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## PREFACE

This report is divided into two sections. *Section I* presents an introductory overview of the Kodiak Management Area. Included in this section is a general geographic and organizational description of the management area; an overview of the Alaska Board of Fisheries processes and schedules for the management area; an inventory of the available fishery resources of the management area; an historical perspective of recreational angler effort and harvest within management area waters; an approximation of the economic value of the recreational fisheries of the management area; a general description of stocking, research, management, partnership, aquatic education, viewing, and access activities being conducted in the management area; and a summary of the major fishery and social issues that presently occur in the Kodiak Management Area. Recommendations for solving these social issues including, but not limited to, research, management, access, regulatory changes, aquatic education, stocking, or habitat options are also presented. *Section II* provides a more detailed summary of all the major fisheries that occur in the Kodiak Management Area. Included in this section is a description and historical perspective of each fishery, the objective governing the management of each fishery (if any have been established), description of the recent performance of each fishery, a description of recent Board of Fisheries actions with respect to each fishery, a description of any social or biological issues surrounding each fishery, and a description of any ongoing or recommended research or management activities directed at each fishery. Most of the sport fisheries in the Kodiak Management Area do not have fisheries management plans associated with them and are not restricted by emergency order inseason. Inseason management approaches are discussed for applicable fisheries. If information is available, the fishery outlook for the immediate future is presented.





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*SECTION I:*  
MANAGEMENT AREA OVERVIEW

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### Management Area Description

The Kodiak sport fish management area (KMA) includes all waters of the Kodiak Island Archipelago, the Alaska Peninsula south of a line from Cape Douglas to Cape Menchikoff, and the Aleutian Islands (Figure 1). This management area is comprised of two sport fishing regulatory areas: the Kodiak Regulatory Area and the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area. With the exception of the road accessible streams located on Kodiak and Adak islands, Cold Bay, and Dutch Harbor, virtually all sport fisheries in the KMA are remote and relatively difficult to access. A coastal climate with high precipitation and mild temperatures characterize much of the KMA.

Principal land managers in the KMA include the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, various Native Corporations, and the State of Alaska. The communities of Kodiak and Dutch Harbor/Unalaska, with populations of 14,600 and 4,300, respectively, are the two largest communities. The area also includes approximately 20 villages with year-round inhabitants and a major U.S. Navy Base on Adak Island.

Management and research functions for the KMA are based in the Kodiak area office. The Division of Sport Fish staff stationed in Kodiak include one permanent full time Fisheries Biologist III (Len Schwarz) and one permanent full time clerical position (Doris Mensch) which is shared with the Division of Wildlife Conservation staff. The Fisheries Biologist III position acts as the area management biologist and the project leader for all area research projects. This position is assisted by one permanent seasonal Fisheries Biologist I position (Bob Begich) who acts as crew leader for two of the three area research projects and by six supporting permanent seasonal technicians. Support is also provided to the area staff from the Sport Fish Division southcentral regional Research and Technical Services (RTS) staff.

### Alaska Board of Fisheries Activities

The process of developing fishing regulations appropriate for fisheries in the KMA occurs within the established Alaska Board of Fisheries process. Public input concerning regulation changes and allocation issues is provided for in this process through various means including direct testimony to the Board of Fisheries and through participation in local fish and game advisory committees. These advisory committees have been established throughout Alaska to assist the Boards of Fish and Game in assessing fisheries and wildlife issues and proposed regulation changes in areas that might be affected. Most active committees meet at least once each year, usually in the fall prior to the Board meetings. Staff from the Division of Sport Fish and other divisions are often invited to attend the committee meetings. In this way, advisory committee meetings allow for direct public interaction with staff involved with resource issues of local concern. Within the KMA there are seven Fish and Game Advisory Committees: Chignik, False Pass, King Cove, Kodiak, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point, and Dutch Harbor/Unalaska.

Under the current operating schedule, the Board of Fisheries meets on a 3-year cycle. Proposals regarding the Kodiak Regulatory Area were heard during 1992/1993 Board meetings. Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island proposals will be heard during the 1994/1995 meetings.

## Fisheries Resource Inventory

Sport anglers fishing KMA waters can target all five species of North Pacific salmon (pink *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*, coho *O. kisutch*, sockeye *O. nerka*, chum *O. keta*, and chinook *O. tshawytscha*) in both fresh and salt water. In addition, there are saltwater sport fisheries for halibut (*Hippoglossus stenolepis*) and rockfish (*Sebastes*). There are also fisheries for Dolly Varden (*Salvelinus malma*)/Arctic char (*Salvelinus alpinus*) and steelhead/rainbow trout (*O. mykiss*) as well as fisheries for stocked landlocked coho and Arctic grayling (*Thymallus arcticus*).

The Division of Sport Fish classifies sport fisheries into one of three levels based on a combination of yield (harvest) and angler-cost criteria. Level I fisheries are defined as high yield, low angler-cost fisheries. These fisheries are typically entry level fisheries that anglers can participate at little direct cost. Level III fisheries are defined as low yield, high cost fisheries. These fisheries are typically remote, guided, or special management fisheries that have a high cost associated with participation. Level II fisheries fall between Level I and Level III fisheries and are defined as basic yield, intermediate-cost fisheries.

The KMA offers diverse fishing opportunities for the recreational angler. Stocked lakes and road-accessible salmon and Dolly Varden fisheries near the City of Kodiak and on Adak and Unalaska islands provide Level I fisheries. Marine waters near Kodiak, Adak, and Unalaska islands offer Level II fisheries for halibut and rockfish. Other examples of Level II fisheries in the KMA include boat-accessible salmon fisheries on Kodiak and Afognak islands. Remote steelhead trout and chinook salmon stocks, such as those in the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers which are accessible by aircraft, offer Level III fisheries.

## Recreational Angler Effort

From 1977 through 1992<sup>1</sup>, an average of 95,530 angler-days have been expended by recreational anglers fishing KMA waters (Table 1). Recreational angler effort increased annually from 1977 through 1982, after which effort generally stabilized between 90,000 and 110,000 angler-days through 1990. The estimated sport effort for the KMA peaked during 1991 with 139,500 angler days. (Mills 1992). The 1992 effort of 107,480 angler days was almost the same as the recent 10-year average of 106,420 angler days (1982-1991).

Historically, nearly 80% of the total recreational angler effort from the KMA has occurred in the waters of the Kodiak Regulatory Area. From 1977 through 1992, waters of the Kodiak Regulatory Area have supported an average of 73,960 angler-days of sport fishing effort (Table 1). In comparison, average sport effort in the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area from 1977 through 1992 has been 21,570 angler-days (Table 1).

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<sup>1</sup> Effort and harvest figures cited in this report are from Mills 1979-1993, unless otherwise noted. Effort and harvest figures presented in Mills 1993 are found in Appendix J. Numbers presented in the text throughout this report have been rounded off to the nearest ten. Numbers in the tables represent the actual estimate or count.

The most popular fishery in the KMA in terms of recreational angling effort expended since 1985 has been the fresh and marine waters of the Kodiak Road System (Figure 2). Since 1985, these waters have accounted for just over half of the recreational angling effort expended in the KMA. The Buskin River is the most heavily fished stream both along the Kodiak Road System and in the Kodiak Regulatory Area, averaging about 20,000 angler-days of fishing effort annually (Table 2). Other major freshwater fisheries along the Kodiak Road System occur on the Pasagshak, Olds, and American rivers; the various road accessible lakes near Kodiak; and in the marine waters of Chiniak and Marmot bays (Table 2).

The fresh and marine waters of Adak Island have represented the second most popular fishery in terms of recreational angling effort expended since 1985 (Figure 2). Adak Island waters have accounted for an average of approximately 15,400 angler-days of recreational fishing effort since 1985 (Table 3). Other popular fisheries in the KMA include the fresh and marine waters of the Afognak/Shuyak Islands group, the Kodiak Remote Zone (notably the Karluk and Ayakulik River systems), Cold Bay, and Unalaska Island.

#### Recreational Fish Harvest

From 1977 through 1992, an average of 101,200 fish have been harvested (kept) by sport anglers fishing KMA waters (See Table 4; Appendices A1-A13). As was the case with recreational angler effort, harvests from KMA waters generally increased from 1977 through 1982, after which harvests have remained relatively stable. About 45% of the historical sport harvest has been salmon, of which nearly half has been pink salmon (Table 4). Dolly Varden/Arctic char have comprised the largest single species harvest accounting for nearly 25% of the historical harvests (Table 4, Figure 3).

On average, Kodiak Regulatory Area waters have accounted for 76,090 sport harvested fish from 1977 through 1992, or 75% of the average KMA sport harvest (Table 5). Dolly Varden, pink and coho salmon, and halibut have accounted for most of the historical sport harvest. From 1977 through 1992, these four species have accounted for an average of approximately 70% of the total sport harvest from Kodiak Regulatory Area waters (Table 5).

Waters of the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area have accounted for an average of 24,250 sport harvested fish from 1977 through 1992, or about 24% of the average KMA sport harvest (Table 6). Dolly Varden and pink, coho, and sockeye salmon have accounted for most of the historical sport harvest. From 1977 through 1992, these four species have accounted for an average of about 70% of the total sport harvest from Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area waters (Table 6).

During 1992, 80,160 fish were harvested by sport anglers fishing KMA waters (Table 4). This harvest was 20% below the historical average harvest from KMA waters and represented 2.5% and 3.0% of the total statewide and southcentral region sport harvests, respectively, during 1992 (Mills 1993). The largest fisheries in terms of fish harvested during 1992 were for coho, halibut, Dolly Varden and pink salmon. These species accounted for 21%, 13%, 14%, and 14%, respectively, of the total 1992 KMA sport harvest.

### Recreational Fish Catch and Release

Estimates of the number of fish caught and released by sport anglers fishing KMA waters became available for the first time during 1990 (Mills 1991). Estimates, computed for 1992 using the statewide harvest survey (Mills 1993), show that of the 234,540 fish caught by sport anglers fishing KMA waters, 66% (or 154,390 fish) were released (Table 7). Considerable variability exists in the percent of fish released depending on the species and regulatory area fished (Figure 4). For example, less than half of the halibut caught by sport anglers were returned, whereas 82% of the steelhead caught were released (Table 7).

### Commercial and Subsistence Salmon Harvests

Salmon returning to KMA streams are also harvested by various commercial fisheries. In all cases, harvests in the commercial fisheries (Appendices B1-B5 and C) are much larger than associated sport fisheries. Fish stocks of the KMA are also harvested in various subsistence and personal use fisheries. Harvests in these fisheries are relatively small when compared to either the commercial or sport fishery.

### Economic Value of Sport Fisheries

There are no direct estimates available to assess the economic value of the recreational fisheries of the KMA. The Jones and Stokes (1987) survey of southcentral sport fisheries did not specifically address the sport fisheries of the KMA. A rough approximation of the economic value of the sport fisheries of the KMA can be made, however, by applying the direct expenditures per angler-day values estimated for southcentral Alaska resident and non-resident sport anglers through the Jones and Stokes survey to the estimated sport effort of the KMA (Table 8). Based on this method, the economic value of the sport fisheries of the KMA during 1986 was approximately 12 million dollars. This compares to an estimated value of 127 million dollars for southcentral Alaska sport fisheries during 1986 (Jones and Stokes 1987).

### Stocking Program Inventory

Stocking has been used to increase and diversify the opportunities available to sport anglers fishing KMA waters. Various species and life stages have historically been stocked including anadromous chinook smolt and coho salmon fry along with landlocked coho, rainbow trout fingerlings and Arctic grayling fry. Nearly all of the stocking has taken place within waters of the Kodiak Road System; however, some stockings have occurred in several remote waters of the KMA (Chignik, Port Lions, Ouzinkie).

During 1993, approximately 594,340 hatchery-reared fish were stocked into KMA waters (Table 9). Most of the stockings were comprised of anadromous coho salmon smolt into lakes (Figure 5). Of these coho salmon stockings, approximately 350,000 were stocked into remote lakes (Jenifer, Crescent Lake and Little Kitoi) primarily to provide fish for commercial fisheries. Other species stocked included anadromous chinook salmon smolts and nonanadromous coho salmon fingerlings, rainbow trout fingerlings, and Arctic grayling fry. These stockings were aimed at providing fish for recreational anglers.



### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

There are four major research activities ongoing in the KMA. The first involves continued operation of the Buskin weir to determine the numbers and age, sex, and length compositions of the coho and sockeye salmon immigrations to the Buskin River. The second research program involves the steelhead trout resource of the Karluk River. Historically, this resource has supported one of the largest steelhead trout returns in Alaska. Kelt emigration data from the late 1980s, however, indicated that this stock was depressed. Current objectives of the research program are to obtain estimates of population size and the number of steelhead trout harvested in the commercial and subsistence fisheries. This research project was initiated in 1991. A third research program was initiated in 1992 and involves the dockside sampling of recreationally harvested marine groundfishes at the Kodiak boat harbor. This program has the objective of defining the species composition and age, sex, and size compositions of recreational groundfish harvests returning to the Kodiak boat harbor. The long-term goal of this project is to determine important life history characteristics of these species necessary to assess the long-term health and sustained yields of these stocks. Finally, a fourth research program was initiated in June 1993 and deals with the chinook salmon populations in the KMA, primarily the Karluk, Ayakulik and Chignik rivers. Age, sex and size data were collected from the Karluk and Ayakulik River escapement. Age, sex and size data were also collected from the sport fish harvest from those rivers. On the Karluk River, every angler fishing on Karluk spit was interviewed as were all anglers floating past the weir in order to document the chinook harvest. A creel survey was conducted in the lagoon and lower river in order to estimate the sport fish harvest. One exit location on the Karluk was not sampled because the private landowner would not allow state personnel to operate from their land, so a complete harvest estimate from the Karluk was not obtainable for 1993. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service interviewed all anglers fishing on the Ayakulik. In Chignik, the commercial chinook purse seine catch from the lagoon was sampled for age, sex and size data. These data are assumed to be similar to that of the escapement.

There are several routine management activities that are ongoing in the KMA. These activities include:

1. participation in the Alaska Board of Fisheries process,
2. fishery monitoring and inseason fishery management (a list of emergency orders issued for KMA fisheries from 1989 through 1993 is presented in Appendix H),
3. involvement with the public,
4. habitat monitoring and permit review, and
5. annual fish stockings.

### Partnership, Aquatic Education, and Viewing Activities

During 1993, one partnership program was completed in the KMA. The project involved constructing a handicap fishing platform along the Buskin River. This venture was with the Kodiak Kiwanis and cost \$10,000. There are currently no specific aquatic education programs in place in the KMA.

In many areas of Alaska, the public is requesting increased opportunity to view fish and their various behaviors. Due to the remote nature of much of the KMA, development of such opportunities is, for the most part, impracticable. Opportunities are available, however, to observe salmon spawning along many of the road accessible streams along the Kodiak, Adak, and Unalaska Road Systems. The Buskin River weir also allows viewing opportunity for ongoing salmon research.

#### Access Programs

The Federal Aid program stipulates that a portion of the federal funds passed on to states be used to increase opportunities for angler access to sport fisheries. Seven potential access projects have been identified in the KMA. A prioritized listing of these projects is:

1. parking areas for the Russian, American, and Olds rivers,
2. footbridge development within the Pasagshak Recreational Area,
3. Mill Bay Beach parking lot improvement,
4. access trail and handicap fishing pier for Gertrude Lake,
5. boat launch and parking area for Womens Bay,
6. shoreline fishing access development for Near Island, and
7. land purchase along the Karluk River for fishing access.

A synopsis of each potential project is presented in Appendix I.

#### Management Area Fishery Objectives

The Division of Sport Fish recommended several priority criteria to guide the establishment of fishery objectives (internal memo from Norval Netsch, Sport Fish Director to Carl Rosier, Fish and Game Commissioner, dated 3/27/91). These include:

1. **Management and protection of existing fish resources.** This criteria directs that Divisional activities should strive to manage and protect Alaska's wild stocks of fish resources for future generations.
2. **Public use and benefits of existing fish resources.** This criteria directs that Divisional activities should strive towards making Alaska's fishery resources available for public use and benefit on a sustained yield basis.
3. **Rehabilitation of depressed stocks and damaged habitat.** This criteria directs that Divisional activities should strive to restore and maintain fish habitat damaged by man's activities.
4. **Enhancement of natural production or creation of new opportunities.** This criteria directs that the Division should pursue creation of new sport fishing opportunities through rehabilitation of natural stocks or creation of new fisheries where these opportunities do not negatively affect other fisheries.

To date, no specific fishery objectives have been developed for KMA sport fisheries. It is anticipated that specific objectives will be developed in

the near future. Participation of the public in the development of these objectives is desired and will be solicited.

Although no specific fishery objectives have been established to date, an assumption of past and current fisheries management has been to assure for the sustained yield of the various fisheries stocks that occur within the KMA while assuring for continued and, where possible, expanded opportunity to participate in fisheries targeting these stocks.

#### Major Biological and Social Issues for the KMA

Compared to other management areas in Region II, there are relatively few major biological or social issues surrounding the KMA sport fisheries. The few major issues that do exist are as follow:

1. Karluk River Steelhead Trout. Historically, the Karluk River has supported one of the largest steelhead trout returns in Alaska. Kelt emigration data during the late 1980s, however, indicated that this stock was depressed. A research project, described in the section on steelhead trout, was initiated in 1992 to assess this resource. Initial results are that the population has recovered and the 1993 spawning population was at near record levels.
2. Karluk River Chinook Salmon (harvest). There has been an increase in the angler use of Karluk River chinook salmon stocks. If the record escapements achieved during the period of 1988-1991 return to more average levels, increasing sport harvest may require more definitive management. A creel survey was initiated in June 1993 along with escapement, age, sex and length sampling. These data will allow for the establishment of escapement goals and fisheries monitoring to ensure escapement goals are met.
3. Karluk River Chinook Salmon (access). In recent years, there has been a marked increase in the participation in the Karluk River chinook salmon fishery. Increase in participation has occurred in spite of a lack of access facilities for recreational anglers. The department is currently investigating land purchase alternatives to address this issue.
4. Kodiak Road System Salmon Escapements. Fisheries for salmon along the Kodiak Road System are closed above the Chiniak Highway bridges from August 1 through September 10. The Buskin River is closed above Bridge #1. These closure dates were selected to provide protection for spawning pink salmon. The closure has been extended to protect returning coho salmon if the coho run is determined to be weak. Assessment of inriver returns is accomplished by a weir operated on the Buskin River and escapement surveys on other important streams.
5. Stocking Program. Although over 100,000 rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, and nonanadromous salmon have been stocked into KMA waters in recent years, effort directed towards these stocked fish and harvest of the stocked fish has remained low. Greater education of the fishing public is recommended to increase utilization of these stocked fish.

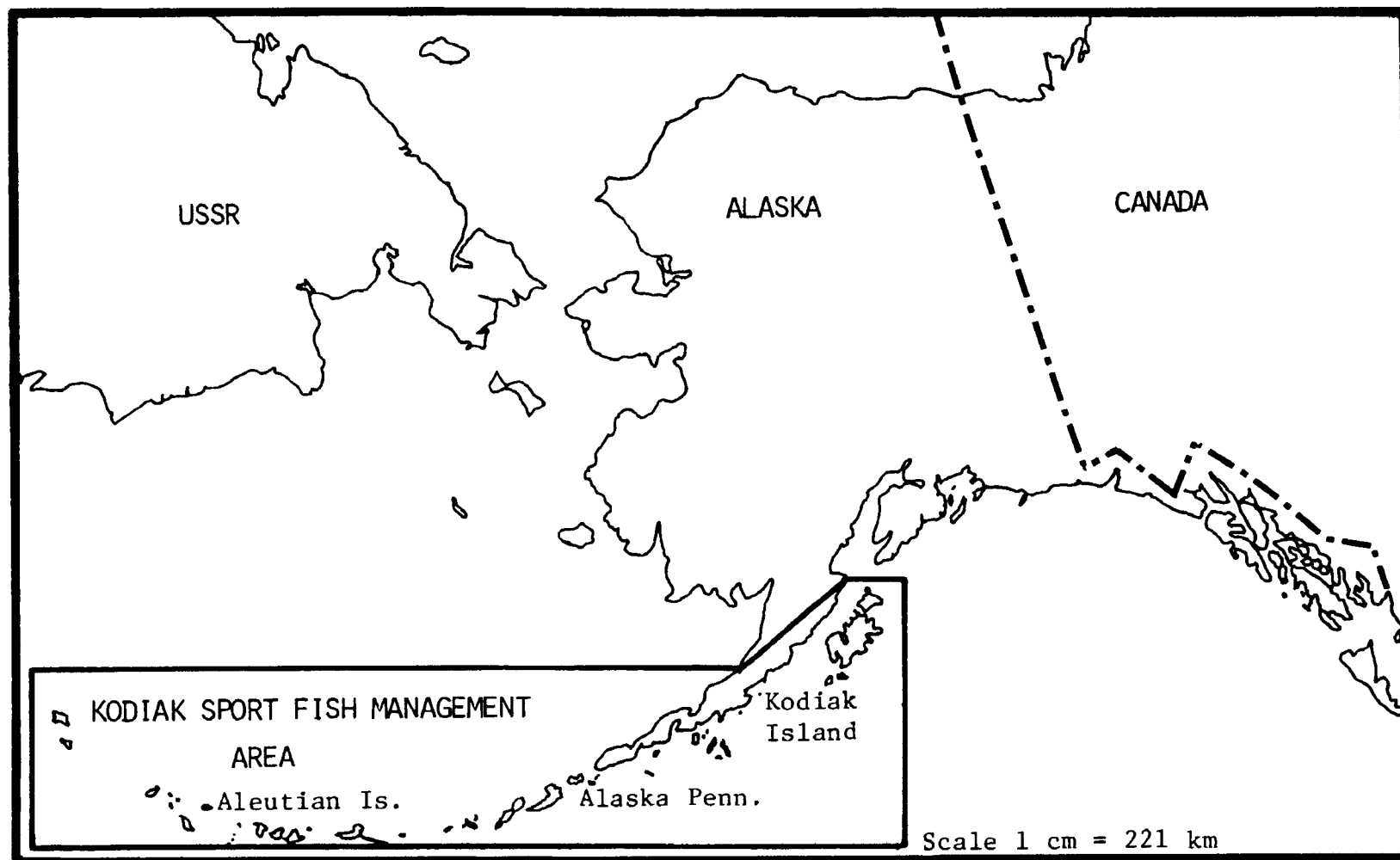


Figure 1. The Kodiak Management Area: Kodiak Island Archipelago, Alaska Peninsula, and Aleutian Islands.

Table 1. Number of angler-days of effort expended by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area						Kodiak Island Regulatory Area					
		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total	
		Ang-Days	Percent	Ang-Days	Percent	Total	% of KMA	Ang-Days	Percent	Ang-Days	Percent	Total	% of KMA
1977	53,144					11,581	22	14,957	36	26,606	64	41,563	78
1978	53,268					8,766	12	19,063	43	25,439	57	44,502	84
1979	72,014					12,969	18	23,124	39	35,921	61	59,045	82
1980	84,667					19,760	23	27,646	43	37,261	57	64,907	77
1981	93,645	11,828	44	15,378	57	27,206	29	29,857	45	36,582	55	66,439	71
1982	105,752	9,075	37	15,439	63	24,514	23	41,113	51	40,125	49	81,238	77
1983	103,818	8,035	46	9,329	54	17,364	17	40,217	47	46,237	54	86,454	83
1984	101,126	10,428	57	8,038	44	18,466	18	34,213	41	48,447	59	82,660	82
1985	97,893	3,153	24	9,899	76	13,052	13	33,032	39	51,809	61	84,841	87
1986	98,479	6,479	30	14,834	70	21,313	22	31,762	41	45,404	59	77,166	78
1987	98,969	7,445	32	15,874	68	23,319	24	38,671	51	36,979	49	75,650	76
1988	91,631	8,484	38	13,822	62	22,306	24	30,522	44	38,803	56	69,325	76
1989	110,868	11,420	46	13,286	54	24,526	22	35,485	41	50,857	59	86,342	78
1990	116,197	16,057	46	18,537	54	34,594	30	34,969	43	46,634	57	81,603	70
1991	139,478	20,851	49	21,793	51	42,644	31	42,668	44	54,166	56	96,834	69
1992	107,482	13,903	61	8,802	39	22,705	21	36,485	43	48,292	57	84,777	79
MEAN <sup>a</sup>	95,527	10,597	43	12,472	57	21,568	22	32,112	43	38,975	57	73,959	78

<sup>a</sup> Averages for the fresh and saltwater fisheries for the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area do not add up to the total average for the regulatory area due to incomplete data for the years 1977 through 1980.

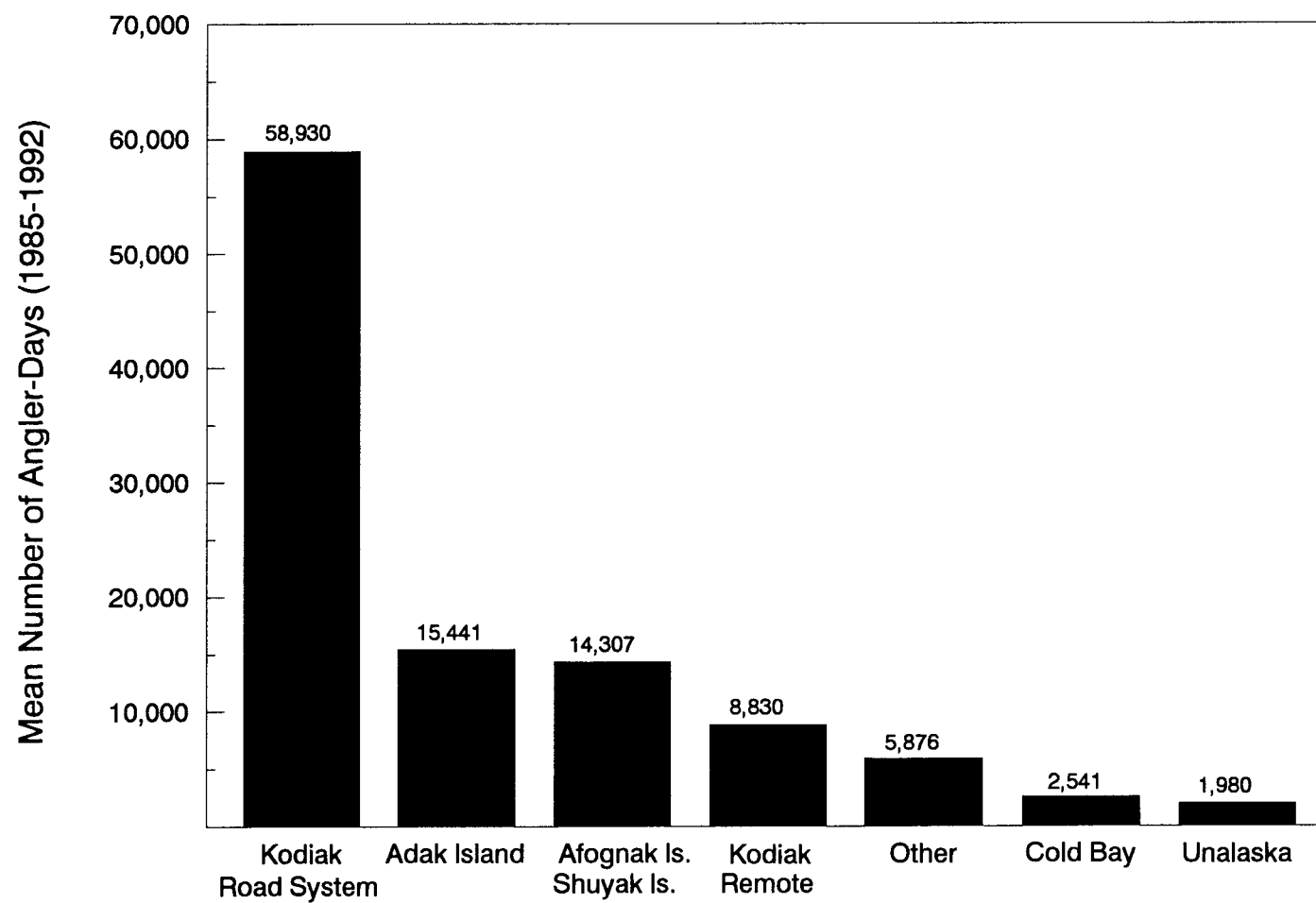


Figure 2. Distribution of fishing effort expended by recreational anglers fishing KMA waters, 1985-1992.

Table 2. Number of angler-days of effort expended by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Regulatory Area waters, by location, 1977-1992.

Fishery	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Mean (85-92)
<b>Kodiak Road System</b>																	
Buskin River & Mouth	12,681	11,072	19,336	20,149	19,403	20,404	18,354	24,108	34,109	24,506	16,481	18,457	26,347	19,560	21,991	15,482	22,116
Pasagshak River & Mouth	4,712	3,403	5,785	6,754	4,434	3,344	7,608	4,751	6,117	5,504	5,723	5,111	5,707	8,471	5,876	6,359	6,109
Olds River & Mouth							886	3,145	1,200	3,578	1,938	4,147	5,378	3,247	5,583	5,079	3,769
American River & Mouth							2,770	1,974	729	4,419	3,622	3,038	3,506	3,359	4,291	3,276	3,280
Roadside Lakes			1,258	1,257	982	2,474	2,918	2,492	1,562	582	1,390	1,677	969	1,666	1,541	2,261	1,456
Other Fresh Waters							3,324	6,257	4,721	3,165	1,607	1,965	3,555	2,172	5,206	3,757	3,269
Marine Boat									2,823	9,939	14,868	7,070	9,007	11,547	14,328	15,587	10,646
Marine Shore									4,403	7,321	10,110	9,146	9,559	7,115	11,122	7,507	8,286
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,393</b>	<b>14,475</b>	<b>26,379</b>	<b>28,160</b>	<b>24,819</b>	<b>26,222</b>	<b>35,860</b>	<b>42,727</b>	<b>55,664</b>	<b>59,014</b>	<b>55,739</b>	<b>50,611</b>	<b>64,028</b>	<b>57,137</b>	<b>69,938</b>	<b>59,308</b>	<b>58,930</b>
<b>Kodiak Remote Area</b>																	
Karluk River System						3,514	2,216	1,339	3,158	1,070	3,919	2,530	2,609	3,393	4,547	5,430	3,332
Red River System							554	1,272	91	317	638	377	1,165	815	1,780	3,340	1,065
Other Fresh Waters	9,213	10,964	9,542	9,101	11,763	10,389	5,908	2,391	1,352	2,463	2,303	1,552	2,211	3,531	2,864	2,767	2,380
Marine Boat	6,144	6,850	7,750	9,796	17,391	21,086	24,042	22,268	11,157	2,168	3,164	2,052	1,738	2,126	4,183	3,332	3,740
Marine Shore	8,813	12,213	15,374	17,850	12,466	20,027	16,175	11,945	12,129	2,214	758	1,911	4,348	4,074	3,774	1,109	3,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,170</b>	<b>30,027</b>	<b>32,666</b>	<b>36,747</b>	<b>41,620</b>	<b>55,016</b>	<b>48,895</b>	<b>39,215</b>	<b>27,887</b>	<b>8,232</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>8,422</b>	<b>12,071</b>	<b>13,939</b>	<b>17,148</b>	<b>15,978</b>	<b>14,307</b>
<b>Afognak/Shuyak/Barren Islands</b>																	
Fresh Water							1,699	718	774	29		109	213	718	487	541	407
Marine Boat									486	7,890	6,610	7,163	8,507	7,454	7,003	7,401	6,554
Marine Shore									30	2,001	2,519	3,020	1,523	2,355	2,258	1,549	1,907
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>9,920</b>	<b>9,129</b>	<b>10,292</b>	<b>10,243</b>	<b>10,527</b>	<b>9,748</b>	<b>9,491</b>	<b>8,830</b>
<b>Regulatory Area Total</b>	<b>41,563</b>	<b>44,502</b>	<b>59,045</b>	<b>64,907</b>	<b>66,439</b>	<b>81,238</b>	<b>86,454</b>	<b>82,660</b>	<b>84,841</b>	<b>77,166</b>	<b>75,650</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>86,342</b>	<b>81,603</b>	<b>96,834</b>	<b>84,777</b>	<b>82,067</b>

Table 3. Number of angler-days of effort expended by sport anglers fishing Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area waters, by location, 1977-1992.

Fishery	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Mean (85-92)
Adak Island																	
Marine						4,896	5,080	6,710	884	1,638	2,033	3,875	4,177	9,187	12,316	3,546	4,707
Fresh Water						4,026	5,445	3,323	5,531	11,694	12,417	11,642	9,569	15,242	14,963	4,862	10,734
Total						8,922	10,525	10,033	6,415	13,332	14,450	15,517	13,746	24,429	27,279	8,358	15,441
Unalaska Island																	
Marine									816	1,808	1,569	129	541	1,461	3,215	1,452	1,374
Fresh Water									1,596	362	21	197	239	56	1,161	1,218	606
Total									2,412	2,170	1,590	326	780	1,517	4,376	2,670	1,980
Cold Bay																	
Marine						1,211		212	35	452	1,895	1,376	1,080	870	801	1,163	959
Fresh Water						5,271		692	555	1,251	1,132	327	1,320	2,342	2,634	3,094	1,582
Total						6,482		904	590	1,703	3,027	1,703	2,400	3,212	3,435	4,257	2,541
Other																	
Marine					11,828	2,968	2,955	3,506	1,418	2,581	1,948	3,104	5,442	4,539	6,121	7,742	4,112
Fresh Water					15,378	6,142	3,884	4,023	2,217	1,527	2,304	1,656	2,158	897	2,455	896	1,769
Total	11,581	8,766	12,969	19,760	27,206	9,110	6,839	7,529	3,635	4,108	4,252	4,760	7,600	5,436	8,576	8,638	5,876
Regulatory Area Total																	
Marine					11,828	9,075	8,035	10,428	3,153	6,479	7,445	8,484	11,240	16,057	22,453	13,903	11,152
Fresh Water					15,378	15,439	9,329	8,038	9,899	14,834	15,874	13,822	13,286	18,537	21,213	10,020	14,686
Total	11,581	8,766	12,969	19,760	27,206	24,514	17,364	18,466	13,052	21,313	23,319	22,306	24,526	34,594	43,666	23,923	25,838



Table 4. Number of fish harvested (kept) by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters, 1977-1992.

YEAR	SALMON						MARINE			FRESH WATER FISHERIES							
	TOTAL	PINK	COHO	SOCKEYE	CHINOOK	CHUM	RAZOR			DOLLY	ARCTIC	RAINBOW	LANDLOCKED	STEELHEAD	LING	OTHER	
							CLAMS	HALIBUT	ROCKFISH	VARDEN	GRAYLING	TROUT	SALMON	TROUT			SMELT
1977	69,843	14,634	5,722	1,848	1,113	1,869	7,474	994	2,810	15,900		153	1,747	229	232	9,969	5,149
1978	62,158	18,374	6,033	2,241	583	1,619	3,208	1,721	1,907	16,962		370	1,590	90	162	4,523	2,775
1979	93,368	19,698	12,496	4,134	1,176	591	8,363	3,013	3,599	33,311		209	1,345	373	318	2,515	2,227
1980	109,869	30,093	14,319	4,114	723	1,334	11,826	3,651	1,489	30,685	1,223	3,211	628	671	4,103		1,799
1981	101,440	20,650	11,696	4,698	1,264	1,166	3,452	7,711	6,663	31,482	648	1,653	379	313	3,024		6,641
1982	131,583	30,462	14,627	4,532	2,576	2,567	1,944	9,977	4,170	36,065	707	3,715	712	258	2,620		16,651
1983	81,376	12,870	9,678	4,438	1,295	963	2,000	8,809	3,314	30,192	136	4,348	954	302	0		2,077
1984	109,333	17,343	15,892	6,358	1,196	1,609	7,360	9,148	9,347	28,528	361	2,828	1,547	696	96		7,024
1985	88,891	15,426	15,032	8,225	1,133	915	4,970	7,839	4,890	22,562	870	3,119	889	790	25		2,206
1986	122,822	17,365	25,458	6,233	830	541	7,064	11,975	5,165	26,459	15	928	726	321	0		19,742
1987	92,081	13,532	19,402	4,562	1,002	792	2,155	11,465	8,547	15,831	594	1,849	1,116	253	462		10,519
1988	126,625	31,296	21,379	8,853	2,153	1,824	4,614	9,697	13,244	22,592	382	964	18	853	0		8,756
1989	113,458	29,176	23,700	13,173	2,226	941	1,477	11,847	5,325	18,635	726	1,861	1,587	788	0		1,996
1990	107,324	29,997	20,065	8,224	1,156	412	173	11,679	6,519	21,052	86	1,528	1,330	1,120	0		3,983
1991	112,837	20,789	21,327	7,057	2,752	1,656	119	17,309	9,259	21,418	150	1,504	3,982	613	0	2,345	4,583
1992	80,155	11,473	16,920	8,408	2,671	913	973	13,505	6,566	11,525	120	1,195	887	96	1,222	1,753	1,928
MEAN	101,198	20,824	15,859	6,069	1,491	1,232	4,198	8,772	5,801	23,950		422	2,087	966	487	1,785	2,049
PERCENT		20.6	15.7	6.0	1.5	1.2	4.1	8.7	5.7	23.7		0.4	2.1	1.0	0.5	1.8	6.1

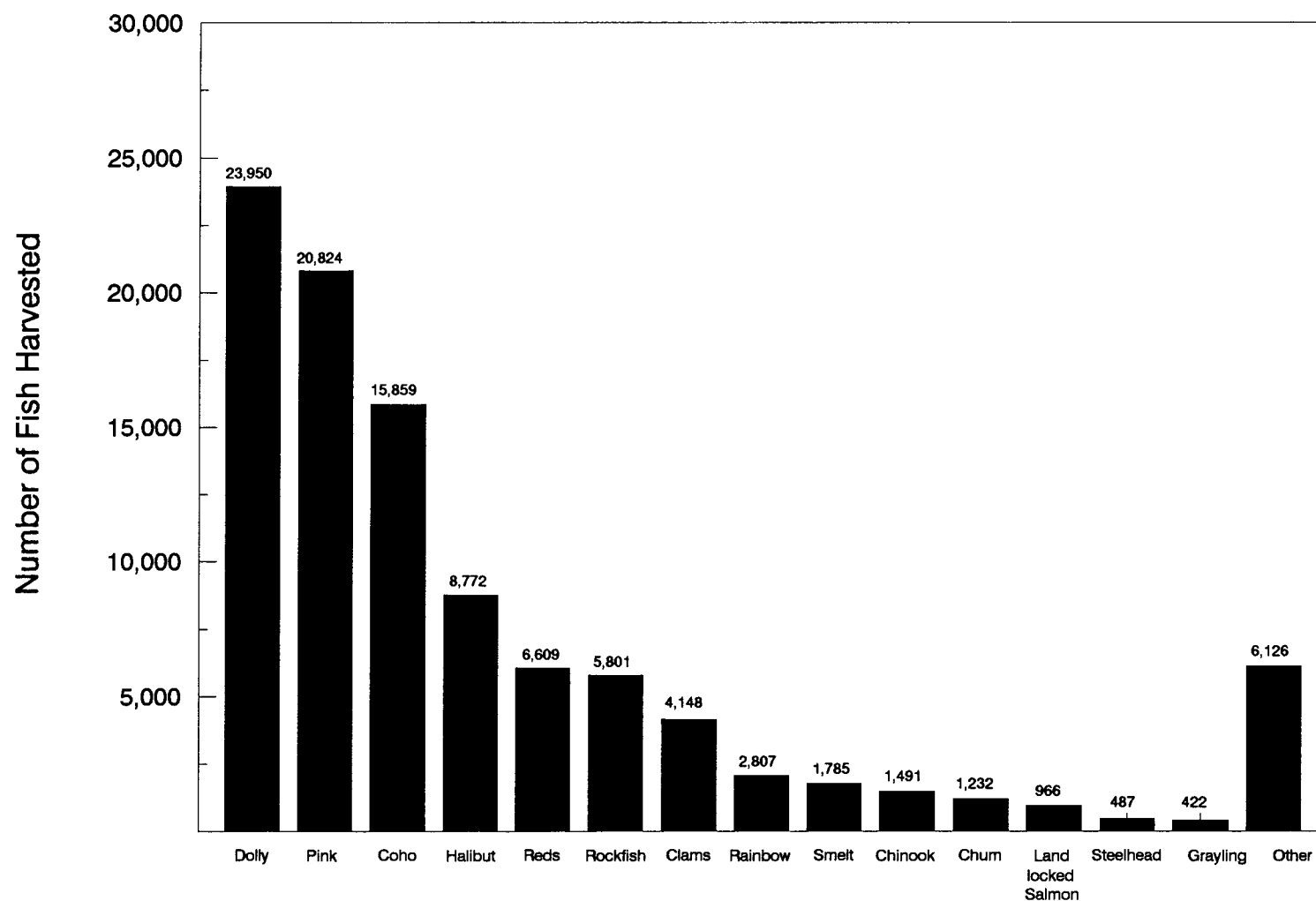


Figure 3. Average composition of the historical harvests of fish by recreational anglers fishing KMA waters, 1977-1992.

Table 5. Number of fish harvested (kept) by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Regulatory Area waters, 1977-1992.

YEAR	TOTAL	SALMON					MARINE			FRESH WATER FISHERIES							
		PINK	COHO	SOCKEYE	CHINOOK	CHUM	RAZOR CLAMS	HALIBUT	ROCKFISH	DOLLY VARDEN	ARCTIC GRAYLING	RAINBOW TROUT	LANDLOCKED SALMON	STEELHEAD TROUT	SHELT SMELT	LING COD	OTHER FISH
1977	61,220	14,519	4,716	1,255	483	1,645	7,474	994	2,810	14,536	54	1,472	229	232	5,652		5,149
1978	53,066	17,739	4,927	1,776	350	1,287	3,208	1,721	1,907	15,805	325	994	90	162	0		2,775
1979	76,437	15,871	11,522	2,436	752	500	8,363	3,013	3,599	25,421	127	972	373	318	943		2,227
1980	80,498	18,969	12,692	2,178	327	525	11,826	3,651	1,489	20,663	465	2,523	628	671	2,092		1,799
1981	70,911	12,259	10,584	1,620	789	637	3,452	6,858	6,242	19,516	119	886	379	313	2,160		5,097
1982	97,948	18,850	13,329	3,055	1,120	1,324	1,944	9,180	3,992	23,771	225	3,380	712	258	2,620		14,188
1983	62,204	8,936	7,823	3,150	729	816	2,000	8,545	3,252	19,439	126	4,296	954	302	0		1,836
1984	89,182	12,779	14,612	5,385	921	1,321	7,360	8,179	8,231	23,092	286	2,592	1,547	696	0		2,181
1985	76,907	13,423	13,625	7,536	762	865	4,970	7,303	4,691	17,516	820	2,564	106	790	25		1,911
1986	96,756	14,509	20,873	5,259	520	336	7,064	10,960	4,479	20,657	15	841	0	321	0		10,922
1987	72,715	11,662	16,912	4,165	379	560	2,155	9,869	6,501	8,763	72	1,448	434	253	462		9,080
1988	100,164	19,044	18,809	6,222	1,564	1,546	4,614	7,749	11,369	18,663	182	855	0	853	0		8,694
1989	81,679	17,794	19,802	6,789	1,087	631	1,477	10,435	5,070	14,266	189	1,534	60	788	0		1,757
1990	61,218	7,464	13,728	6,056	996	191	173	9,134	3,842	14,235	86	1,484	52	1,120	0		2,657
1991	77,399	12,106	17,691	5,049	2,508	1,517	119	12,110	8,215	13,082	98	1,296	0	613	0	1,352	2,995
1992	57,730	5,904	13,668	6,240	2,217	625	973	10,860	5,652	7,389	120	1,179	151	96	140	1,454	1,062
MEAN	76,087	13,864	13,457	4,260	969	895	4,198	7,534	5,084	17,301	207	1,770	357	487	881	1,403	4,646
PERCENT		18.6	17.7	5.6	1.3	1.2	5.5	9.9	6.7	22.7	0.3	2.3	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.8	6.1

Table 6. Number of fish harvested by sport anglers fishing Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area waters, 1977-1992.

YEAR	TOTAL	SALMON					MARINE			FRESH WATER FISHERIES							LING COD	OTHER FISH
		PINK	COHO	SOCKEYE	CHINOOK	CHUM	RAZOR CLAMS	HALIBUT	ROCKFISH	DOLLY VARDEN	ARCTIC GRAYLING	RAINBOW TROUT	LANDLOCKED SALMON	STEELHEAD TROUT	SMELT			
1977	8,623	115	1,006	593	630	224	0	0	0	1,364	99	275	0	0	4,317			0
1978	9,092	635	1,106	465	233	332	0	0	0	1,157	45	596	0	0	4,523			0
1979	16,931	3,827	974	1,698	424	91	0	0	0	7,890	82	373	0	0	1,572			0
1980	29,731	11,124	1,627	1,936	396	809	0	0	0	10,022	758	688	0	0	2,011			0
1981	30,529	8,391	1,112	3,078	475	529	0	853	421	11,966	529	767	0	0	864			1,544
1982	33,635	11,612	1,298	1,477	1,456	1,243	0	797	178	12,294	482	335	0	0	0			2,463
1983	19,172	3,934	1,855	1,288	566	147	0	264	62	10,753	10	52	0	0	0			241
1984	20,151	4,564	1,280	973	275	288	0	969	1,116	5,436	75	236	0	0	96			4,843
1985	11,984	2,003	1,407	689	371	50	0	536	199	5,046	50	555	783	0	0			295
1986	26,066	2,856	4,585	974	310	205	0	1,015	686	5,802	0	87	726	0	0			8,820
1987	19,366	1,870	2,490	397	623	232	0	1,596	2,046	7,068	522	401	682	0	0			1,439
1988	26,461	12,252	2,570	2,631	589	278	0	1,948	1,875	3,929	200	109	18	0	0			62
1989	31,779	11,382	3,898	6,384	1,139	310	0	1,412	255	4,369	537	327	1,527	0	0			239
1990	46,106	22,533	6,337	2,168	160	221	0	2,545	2,677	6,817	0	44	1,278	0	0			1,326
1991	35,948	8,683	3,636	2,088	244	159	0	5,199	1,044	8,336	57	290	3,982	0	0	993		1,557
1992	22,405	5,569	3,252	2,168	454	288	0	2,645	914	4,136	0	16	736	0	1,082	299		866
MEAN	24,249	6,959	2,402	1,813	522	338	0	1,236	717	6,649	216	322	609	0	904	646		1,481
PERCENT		28.7	9.9	7.5	2.2	1.4	0	5.1	3.0	27.4	0.9	1.3	2.5	0	3.7			6.1

Table 7. Number of fish, by species, harvested and released by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters during 1992.

Species	Kodiak Management Area Total				Kodiak Regulatory Area				Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area			
	Harvest	Release	Total	% Rel.	Harvest	Release	Total	% Rel.	Harvest	Release	Total	% Rel.
Dolly Varden	11,525	44,282	55,807	79	7,389	37,554	44,943	84	4,136	6,728	10,864	62
Pink Salmon	11,473	29,500	40,973	72	5,904	22,656	28,560	79	5,569	6,844	12,413	55
Coho Salmon	16,920	17,779	34,699	51	13,668	16,676	30,344	55	3,252	1,103	4,355	25
Halibut	13,505	12,397	25,902	48	10,860	9,356	20,216	46	2,645	3,041	5,686	53
Sockeye Salmon	8,408	14,749	23,157	64	6,240	13,016	19,256	68	2,168	1,733	3,901	44
Rockfish	6,566	8,924	15,490	58	5,652	7,384	13,036	57	914	1,540	2,454	63
Rainbow Trout	1,195	4,796	5,991	80	1,179	4,559	5,738	79	16	237	253	94
Chinook Salmon	2,671	6,928	9,599	72	2,217	6,368	8,585	74	454	560	1,014	55
Steelhead Trout	96	442	538	82	96	442	538	82	0	0	0	0
Chum Salmon	913	5,536	6,449	86	625	3,363	3,988	84	288	2,173	2,461	88
Landlocked Salmon	887	1,384	2,271	61	151	54	205	26	736	1,330	2,066	64
Arctic Grayling	120	45	165	27	120	45	165	27	0	0	0	0
Clams	973	0	973	0	973	0	973	0	0	0	0	0
Lingcod	1,753	4,333	6,086	71	1,454	1,637	3,091	53	299	2,696	2,995	90
Smelt	1,222	0	1,222	0	140	0	140	0	1,082	0	1,088	0
Other	1,928	3,290	5,218	61	1,062	2,153	3,215	61	866	1,137	2,003	57
Total	80,155	154,385	234,540	66	57,730	125,263	182,993	68	22,425	29,122	51,547	56

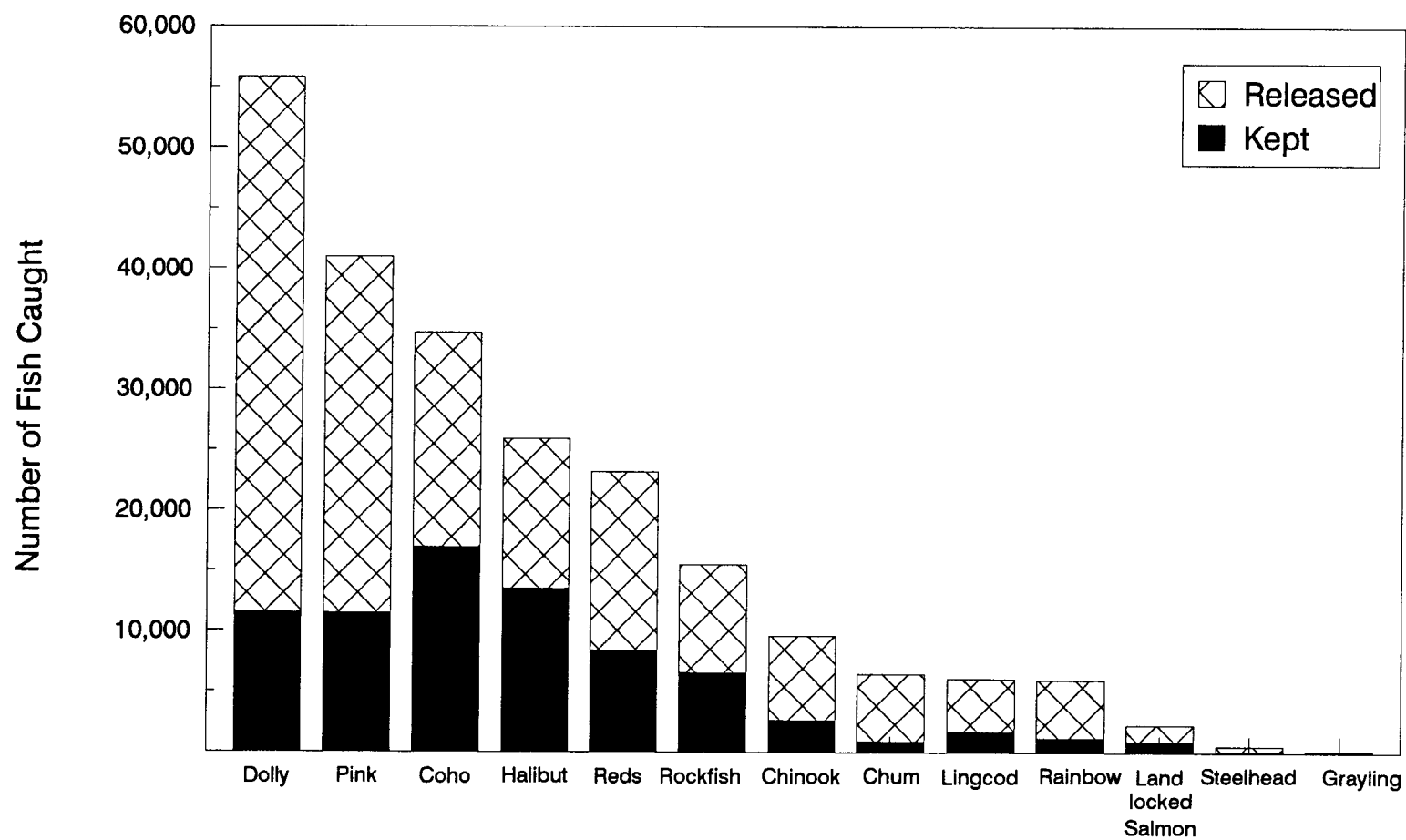


Figure 4. Number of fish kept and released, by species, by recreational anglers fishing KMA waters during 1992.

Table 8. Estimated economic value of KMA sport fisheries during 1986.

Angler Type	SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA			KODIAK MANAGEMENT AREA		
	Angler-Days <sup>a</sup>	Expenditures <sup>b</sup>	\$/Ang-Day	Angler-Days <sup>a</sup>	\$/Ang-Day <sup>c</sup>	Expenditures
Resident	1,153,660	\$ 74,163,000	\$ 64.29	68,936	\$ 64.29	\$ 4,431,549
Non- Resident	201,488	\$ 52,892,000	\$262.51	29,473	\$262.51	\$ 7,736,867
BOTH	1,355,148	\$127,055,000	--- <sup>d</sup>	98,479	--- <sup>d</sup>	\$12,168,416

<sup>a</sup> From Mills 1987.

<sup>b</sup> From Jones and Stokes 1987.

<sup>c</sup> Computed from southcentral Alaska sport fisheries.

<sup>d</sup> Not computed.

Table 9. Releases of hatchery-reared fish into KMA waters, 1988-1993.

Species/ Size	Anadromous Site	Actual					
		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
R. Trout Fingerling	No	Horseshoe L	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	No	Jack L	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	No	Aurel L	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
	No	Big L	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	1,800
	No	Tanignak L	3,000	3,700	6,000	6,000	0
	No	Bull L	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
	No	Cascade L	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	800
	No	Lee L	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800
	No	Twin L	3,500	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
	No	Lilly L	1,600	1,600	1,600	900	800
	No	Heitman L	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,300	800
	No	Long L	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600	900
	No	Caroline L	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
	No	Lupine L	1,600	1,600	1,000	1,600	1,600
	No	Dragon Fly L	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600
	No	Cicely L	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
	No	Abercrombie L	4,000	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,200
	No	Margaret L	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,700	800
	No	Jupiter L	3,200	3,600	3,600	3,600	900
	No	Saturn L	2,700	2,400	2,400	2,400	600
	No	Dolgoi L	5,600	0	5,200	5,200	1,300
	No	Chignik L	0	0	2,000	5,000	5,000
	No	Rainbow Total	55,400	49,800	58,700	61,800	31,500
Chinook Smolt	Yes	Island L	0	114,400	110,000	56,000	94,700
		Mission L	0	0	0	31,000	0
	Yes	Chinook Total	0	114,400	100,000	87,000	94,700
A. grayling Fry	No	Aurel L	20,000	14,200	20,000	20,000	20,000
	No	Cascade L	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
	No	Cicely L	10,000	8,200	10,000	10,000	10,000
	No	Heitman L	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
	No	Grayling Total	70,000	62,400	70,000	70,000	70,000

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Table 9. (Page 2 of 2).

Species/ Size	Anadromous Site		Actual					
			1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Coho	Yes	Mayflower L	6,500	6,900	2,500	6,500	3,250	16,000
Fingerling	Yes	Island L	22,500	22,500	8,500	22,500	22,500	16,000
	Yes	Dark L	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	8,000
	Yes	Mission L	10,000	10,000	10,000	12,700	7,500	8,000
	Yes	<sup>a</sup> Little Kitoi L	5,600	33,500	0	0	0	139,147
	Yes	Orbin L	7,500	7,500	7,500	5,100	3,750	8,000
	Yes	Kalsin L	17,500	19,500	0	19,340	8,200	8,000
	Yes	Potatopatch L	7,500	7,500	0	9,500	7,500	0
	Yes	<sup>a</sup> Crescent L	241,000	203,000	0	191,400	69,000	60,000*
	Yes	<sup>a</sup> Hidden L	137,600	239,800	0	250,900	0	0
	Yes	Ouzinkie L	20,000	20,000	0	0	15,000	15,052*
	Yes	<sup>a</sup> Jenifer L	0	0	0	0	162,000	135,486
	Yes	Subtotalremote	384,200	476,300	0	442,300	306,200	334,633
	Yes	Subtotalroad	99,200	101,400	36,000	83,200	60,200	69,052
	Yes	Subtotalboth	483,200	577,700	36,000	525,500	366,400	403,685
Coho	No	Pony L	2,100	2,600	0	2,400	0	0
Fingerling	No	Southern L	2,700	2,400	0	0	0	0
	No	Subtotal	4,800	5,000	0	2,400	0	0
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Both		Coho Total	488,000	582,700	36,000	527,900	366,400	403,685
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All								
Species	Both	GRAND TOTAL	613,400	809,300	264,700	746,700	562,600	594,335

<sup>a</sup> Remote location outside of the Kodiak Road System.

\* Pre-smolt.

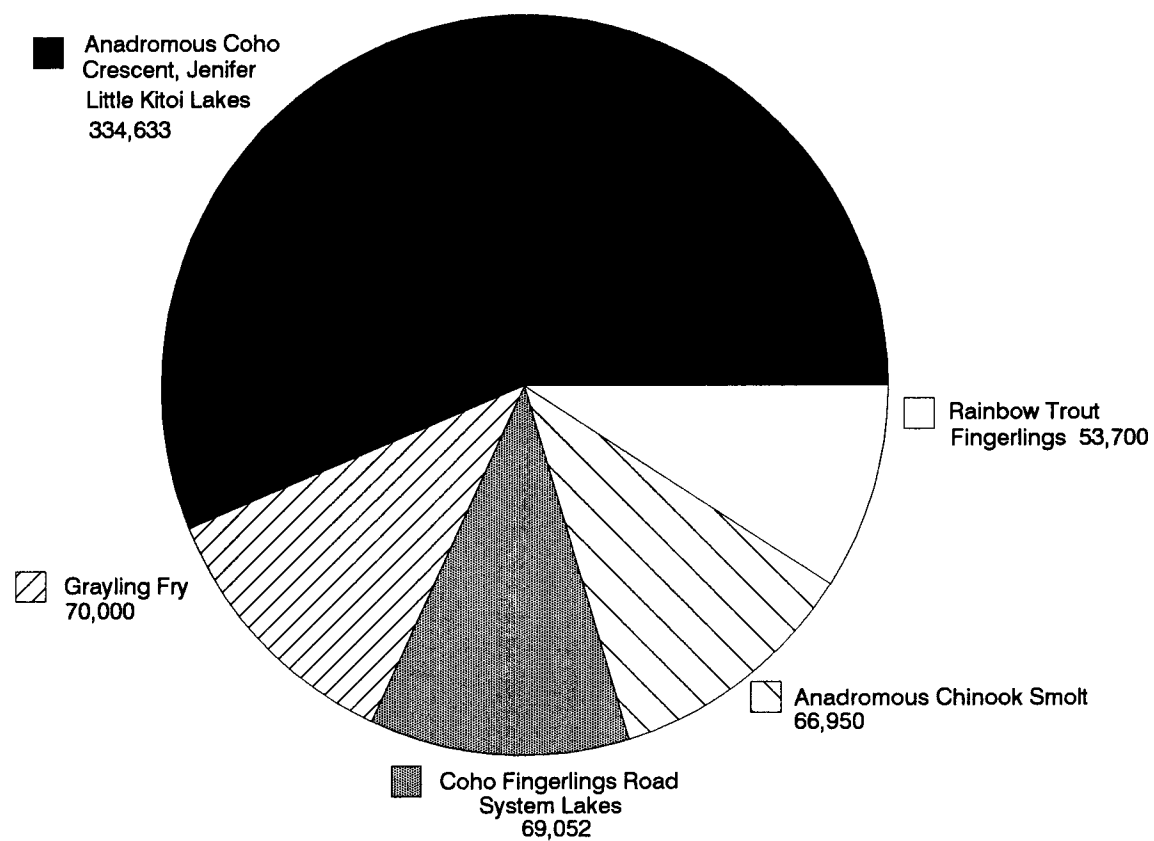


Figure 5. Stockings of hatchery-reared fish into KMA waters during 1993.

**SECTION II:**  
**MAJOR FISHERIES OVERVIEW**

*Section II* provides a more detailed summary of all major fisheries that occur in the Kodiak Management Area. Included in this section are a description and historical perspective of each fishery, the objective governing the management of each fishery, description of the recent performance of each fishery, a description of recent Board of Fisheries actions with respect to each fishery, a description of any social or biological issues surrounding each fishery, and a description of any ongoing or recommended research or management activities directed at each fishery. Inseason management approach and/or outlook are presented if applicable. The major fisheries of the Kodiak Management Area which will be discussed are:

KODIAK ROAD SYSTEM FISHERIES

Dolly Varden Fishery  
Pink Salmon Fishery  
Coho Salmon Fishery  
Sockeye Salmon Fishery  
Landlocked Lakes Stocked Fisheries

ADAK ISLAND FISHERIES

Dolly Varden Fishery  
Salmon Fishery

AFOGNAK/SHUYAK ISLANDS FISHERIES

Coho Salmon Fisheries  
Steelhead Trout Fisheries

KARLUK AND RED (AYAKULIK) RIVERS FISHERIES

Steelhead Trout Fisheries  
Chinook Salmon Fisheries  
Sockeye Salmon Fishery

NORTH KODIAK ISLAND ARCHIPELAGO MARINE FISHERIES

DEVELOPING FISHERIES

Mill Bay Chinook Salmon Fishery  
Chiniak Bay Chinook Salmon Fishery

OTHER FISHERIES

## KODIAK ROAD SYSTEM FISHERIES

The Kodiak Road System includes all fresh waters on Kodiak Island east of a line extending southward from Craig Point on the west side of Anton Larsen Bay to the westernmost point of Saltery Cove, and all saltwater bays and all salt waters within 1 mile of all points of land within the freshwater area described above including Spruce, Woody and Long islands (Figure 6). All fisheries in this area can be accessed by road or small boat launched from the City of Kodiak.

The waters of the Kodiak Road System support the most popular fisheries in the KMA in terms of recreational angling effort expended since 1985. Since 1985, these waters have accounted for just over half of the recreational angling effort expended in the KMA. The Buskin River is the most heavily fished stream both along the Kodiak Road System and in the Kodiak Regulatory Area, averaging approximately 20,000 angler-days of fishing effort annually (Table 2).

There are five major freshwater fisheries that occur in the waters of the Kodiak Road System. These fisheries target Dolly Varden, coho salmon, pink salmon, sockeye salmon, and stocked fish in landlocked lakes. Saltwater fisheries along the road target salmon, halibut and rockfish.

### Kodiak Road System Dolly Varden Fishery

#### Fishery Description and Historical Perspective

Dolly Varden are available to anglers throughout the year along the Kodiak Road System, however, peak fishing opportunities typically occur as the fish migrate to and from overwintering (mainly Buskin Lake) and spawning areas (Buskin, American, Olds, and Pasagshak River). Peak harvest typically occurs in May and from mid-July through September. Spawning begins in September and continues into November.

All streams along the Kodiak Road System are open continuously to fishing for Dolly Varden with the exception of an area on the Buskin River extending 300 feet downstream and 300 feet upstream of the Buskin River weir which is closed when the weir is in operation. The daily bag and possession limit is 10 Dolly Varden with no size limit.

From 1985 through 1992, the waters of the Kodiak Road System have accounted for an average harvest of 10,510 Dolly Varden (Table 10). This harvest has represented an average of about one-half of the total KMA Dolly Varden harvest over this period. Major sport fisheries for Dolly Varden in the Kodiak Road System include Buskin, Pasagshak, American, and Olds rivers. Since 1985, these four river systems have accounted for an average of about 70% of the total road system Dolly Varden harvest (Tables 10 and 11). Of these systems, the Buskin River has supported the largest fishery for Dolly Varden. Since 1977, the average harvest of Dolly Varden from the Buskin River has been 8,050 fish (Table 11), making this river the largest in terms of numbers of Dolly Varden harvested in the KMA and one of the largest fisheries for Dolly Varden in Alaska.

A research project to assess the structure and status of the Buskin River Dolly Varden stocks was initiated during the early 1980s. As part of this work, selected fishery and migration statistics have been estimated (Table 12). From 1984 through 1990, creel surveys documented that anglers fishing the Buskin River during the spring Dolly Varden emigration have expended an average of 4,390 angler-days of effort to harvest 4,960 Dolly Varden. From 1988 through 1990, these surveys also collected information on released fish and documented that anglers fishing during the spring emigration have also caught and released an average of 4,880 Dolly Varden. From 1985 through 1992, an average of 44,430 and 24,850 Dolly Varden have been counted emigrating from and immigrating into the Buskin River, respectively.

#### Recent Fishery Performance

The sport harvest of Dolly Varden from Kodiak Road System waters during 1992 was 4,570 fish, 57% below the historical mean harvest for the area (Table 10). Although the harvest rates dropped significantly, catch figures remained average indicating that anglers were choosing to release more fish during the 1992 fishing season (Table 10). Approximately 81% of the Dolly Varden harvested along the road system were released in 1992. The Buskin River again supported the largest harvest of Dolly Varden on the road system (Table 11).

#### Management Objectives

Management objectives for this fishery are to provide angling opportunities at a level commensurate with the ability of the fisheries resource to support that level of use.

#### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The last regulation affecting Dolly Varden was adopted during the 1987 Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting. The bag and possession limit for Dolly Varden was reduced from 20 to 10 fish daily and in possession. This change was adopted to prevent against the overharvest of Dolly Varden stocks that occur within the Kodiak Road System.

#### Current Issues

Emigration counts from the Buskin River drainage were 91,107, 30,725 and 74,451 Dolly Varden in 1990, 1991 and 1992, respectively. Data analysis was unclear as to whether the decrease of 60,000 fish in 1991 was due to a large decrease in population size or to the possibility that the population overwintered outside the Buskin drainage during the winter of 1990-1991. If the poor emigration count during 1991 (30,725 Dolly Varden) was due to a large decrease in population size, then we could expect to find a reduced number of spawning fish in the American and Olds rivers. Significant reductions of spawning fish could indicate the need for fishery restrictions to assure adequate numbers of spawning fish.

#### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

A major research program has been underway since 1986 (Murray 1987, 1988a, 1989, 1990) to assess the stock structures and sustainable yields of Dolly Varden in the Chiniak Bay area. Work included operation of weirs to count

emigrating Dolly Varden from Buskin, Genevieve and Louise lakes and mark-recapture experiments to determine population size and stock structure.

Results of this work to date indicate that Chiniak Bay Dolly Varden exhibit a similar life history to that documented for anadromous Dolly Varden in south-eastern Alaska. Buskin Lake appears to provide the major overwintering site for Chiniak Bay Dolly Varden stocks. Results of the tagging project, however, suggested that a portion of the adult population may not be overwintering in Buskin Lake every winter. Dolly Varden migrate out of Buskin Lake during the spring and reside primarily in marine waters during the summer. During late summer and fall, they enter streams primarily in the Chiniak Bay area to feed and/or spawn. While the Buskin drainage is the major overwintering site, it is not the only spawning system. Other major spawning locations for Dolly Varden that overwinter in Buskin Lake include the American and Olds rivers; both of which are tributaries of Chiniak Bay. Throughout late summer and fall, Dolly Varden then return to Buskin Lake to overwinter. Because of these life history characteristics, the Dolly Varden of Chiniak Bay can be considered one stock for purposes of fisheries management.

On October 6, 1993, 272 Dolly Varden were tagged in the American River in order to generate a mark and recapture population estimate. As mentioned under the section on current issues, the purpose of monitoring the spawning populations in 1993 was to determine if the large decrease noted in the 1991 emigration was due to a population decline which would also manifest itself on the spawning grounds in 1993. The recapture event occurred 7 days later, October 13, when 345 Dolly Varden were recaptured. Fifteen Dolly Varden from the marking event were recaptured. Mixing of fish was tested for and did occur. The length distribution of fish marked during the first event is just barely significantly different from the length distribution of all fish captured during the second event ( $T_{\text{akn}} = 2.0487$ ,  $p = .04609$ ). There were more small fish (<350 mm) and fewer large fish during the recapture event.

The American River is not a closed population, and any change in length distribution may indicate departure of some fish and/or arrival of new ones between events. The fish at the American River were low in the river and were ripe but not quite ready to spawn during the marking event. By the recapture event, they had moved upriver but were still generally not yet spawned out. If the population did change between events, this change would most likely be due to arrival of new fish, not departure of spawned-out ones. If only immigration is occurring, then the population estimate is still unbiased.

Testing for equal probability of capture by sex was also investigated. Seventy-five percent of the Dolly Varden captured in the marking event were females. In the recapture event, 82% were females. The recapture probabilities for males and females were not significantly different ( $\chi^2 = 0.898$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $p = 0.343$ ), although with only 15 recaptures this may not be a valid test.

The Petersen population estimate for the American River spawning population in 1993 is 5,881 (relative precision of 95% confidence interval = 45%). This estimate may be somewhat biased due to a shift in the length distribution between events.

The point estimate of 5,881 is the highest ever recorded for the American River, although its 95% confidence limits overlap with past estimates (Table 13). The dramatic population drop observed at the Buskin River weir in 1991 does not appear to have resulted in a noticeable reduction in the 1993 American River spawning population.

On the Olds River, the marking event was on October 5, when 472 fish were tagged and released. The recapture events were on October 8 and 12 when 142 Dolly Varden were recaptured. Seven fish from the marking event were recaptured.

Similar to the American River, the Olds River recapture estimate was checked for mixing and probability of equal recapture. The marked to unmarked ratios during the recapture events were not significantly different ( $\chi^2 = 0.612$ ,  $df = 2$ ,  $p = 0.736$ ), although this too may not be a valid test.

The length distribution of fish marked during event 1 was not significantly different from the length distribution of fish caught during the recapture events. There were not enough recaptures to compare the length distribution of recaptures to the distribution of fish released in the marking event.

Sixty-nine percent of the Dolly Varden captured in the marking event were identified as females. In the recapture events, 90% were females. All of the recaptured fish were females. The recapture probabilities for males and females were not significantly different ( $\chi^2 = 2.145$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $p = 0.143$ ), although with only seven recaptures this may not be a valid test.

The Petersen population estimate for the Olds River spawning population in 1993 is 8,454 (relative precision of 95% confidence interval = 63%). The estimate is not biased in any obvious way, but with so few recaptures bias is difficult to detect.

The point estimate of 8,454 is by far the highest ever recorded for the Olds River, although its 95% confidence limits overlap with past estimates (Table 13). We did not detect a drop in the Olds River spawning population linked to the low 1991 weir count.

In summary, the fact that no decrease in the abundance of spawning fish in 1993 was observed supports the possibility that in 1991 a portion of the Chiniak Bay Dolly Varden population did not overwinter in Buskin Lake. Valid age data are lacking for the 1991 emigration and the 1993 spawning population. Knowing if an age class was missing or low in abundance during the 1991 emigration but present during the 1993 spawning population would be a more definitive answer to the question of overwintering in 1993. In any case, the 1993 spawning population appears to be average even if the lower limit of the population estimate is used as the population size.

#### Recommended Research and Management Activities

The fact that spawning abundance was average to above average in 1993 and that the emigration count from Buskin Lake in 1992 was the second largest count ever recorded, 74,451 (Table 12), there appears to be no conservation problem at this time. Also there is a trend for increased catch and release of Dolly Varden. The catch in 1992 was average. However, the harvest was the lowest

ever documented (Table 10). Due to the evolving nature of the fishery, there is no need to directly study the abundance of Dolly Varden along the Kodiak road system. If catches of Dolly Varden decline, as indicated by the statewide harvest survey, then further study and possible conservation measures could be considered.



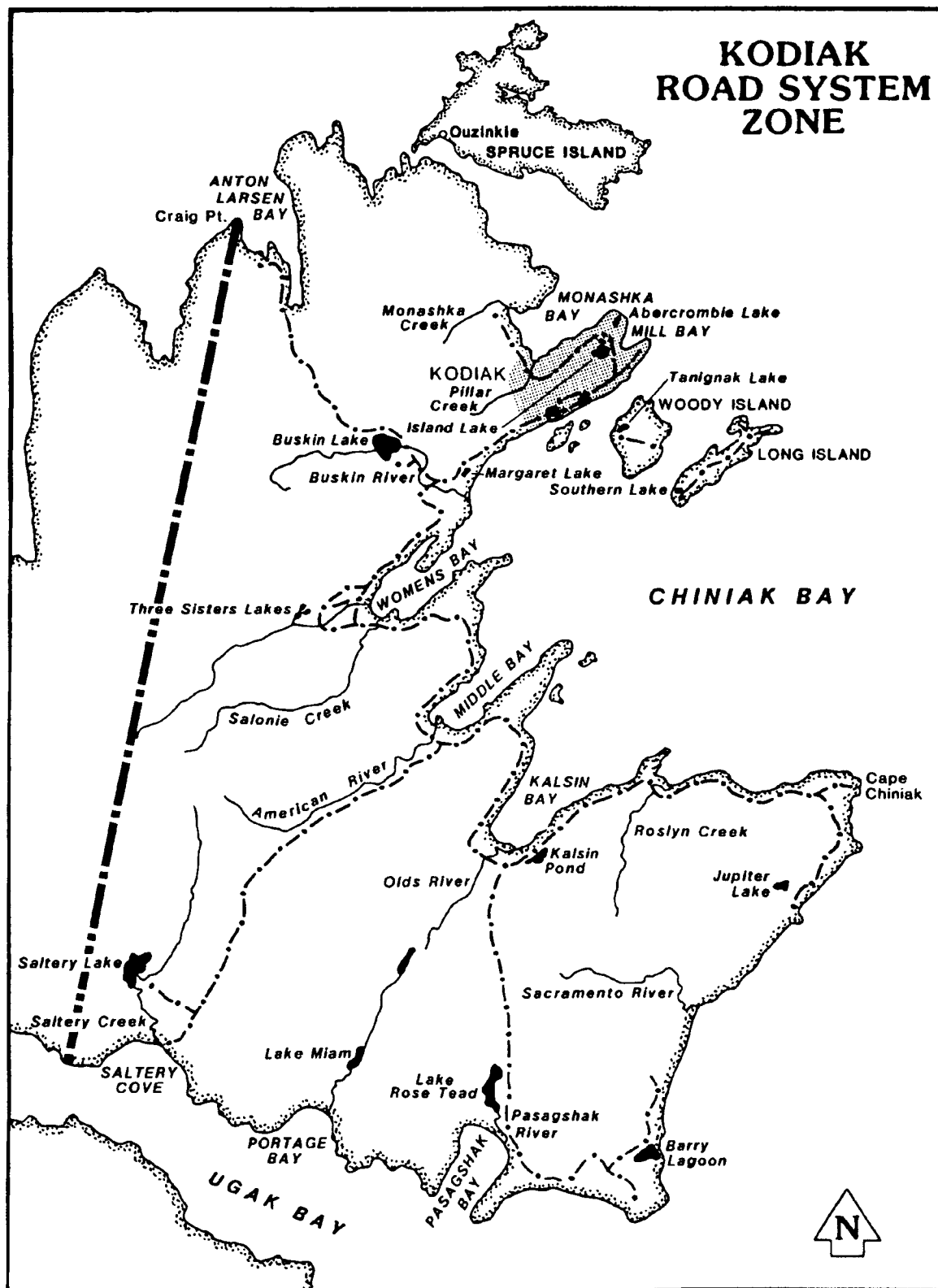


Figure 6. Geographic boundaries of the Kodiak Road System Zone.

Table 10. Harvest of Dolly Varden from Kodiak Road System waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1985-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Kodiak Road System		
		Catch	Harvest	% of KMA
1985	22,562		13,055	57.9
1986	26,459		16,391	61.9
1987	15,831		7,859	49.6
1988	22,592		12,482	55.2
1989	18,635		10,470	56.2
1990	21,052	29,411	9,558	45.4
1991	21,418	19,165	9,718	45.5
1992	11,951	24,070	4,572	39.4
MEAN	22,740	24,215	10,513	51.0

Table 11. Harvest of Dolly Varden from selected Kodiak Road System streams, 1977-1992.

Year	Buskin River	Pasagshak River	American River	Olds River	Total
1977	10,353	617			10,970
1978	8,003	443			8,446
1979	15,150	982			16,132
1980	9,159	475			9,634
1981	9,376	1,162			10,538
1982	10,167	692			10,859
1983	8,454	1,332	126	10	9,922
1984	9,477	1,072	848	249	11,646
1985	10,261	152	46	91	10,550
1986	10,367	933	107	321	11,728
1987	4,238	688	417	290	5,633
1988	5,293	1,055	800	200	7,348
1989	7,092	618	448	259	8,417
1990	4,830	138	845	293	6,106
1991	4,337	1,124	375	288	6,124
1992	2,319	352	360	360	3,391
MEAN	8,054	727	437	236	9,215
MEAN (85-92)	6,090	748	425	262	7,412

Table 12. Fishery and migration statistics for the Buskin River Dolly Varden resource, 1981-1992.

Year	Reference	FISHERY STATISTICS April 15 - June 15 <sup>a</sup>			FISHERY STATISTICS Entire Year <sup>b</sup>		MIGRATION STATISTICS (Weir Counts)	
		Effort (Ang-Days)	Harvest	Catch & Release	Harvest	Catch & Release	Emigration	Immigration <sup>c</sup>
1981	Murray 1982		8,437		9,376			
1982	NO DATA				10,167			
1983	Murray 1984		6,668		8,454			
1984	Murray 1985	3,410	5,460		9,477			
1985	Murray 1986		8,712		10,261		21,797	20,545
1986	Murray 1987	4,284	4,065		10,367		40,773	24,110
1987	Murray 1988a	4,619	4,766		4,238		29,919	32,848
1988	Murray 1989	4,523	3,569	5,067	5,293		31,260	34,306
1989	Murray 1990	5,204	5,761	5,567	7,092		35,605	30,851
1990	Whalen 1991	4,268	2,362	3,993	4,830	11,471	91,107d	6,416 <sup>e</sup>
1991	Whalen 1992				4,337	7,623	30,725d	NO DATA <sup>f</sup>
1992	Whalen 1993				2,319	8,258	74,451 <sup>d</sup>	NO DATA <sup>f</sup>
Mean		4,385	5,533	4,876	7,626	9,117	44,428	24,846

<sup>a</sup> Data from creel survey conducted during the emigration period only.

<sup>b</sup> Information from statewide harvest survey.

<sup>c</sup> Immigration counts stop when weir operation stops on approximately October 1. Fish continue to migrate through October and November, so the counts listed here are partial counts of the total immigration.

<sup>d</sup> Vexar mesh was placed over the weir in these years insuring fish over 210 mm total length could not pass through the weir pickets uncounted. In previous years, fish under 300 mm total length could pass through the weir uncounted.

<sup>e</sup> Partial count due to weir washout, not included in mean.

<sup>f</sup> The weir was not operated during the peak immigration period. Data not included in the mean.

Table 13. American and Olds River Dolly Varden population abundance estimates, 1988-1993.

<u>American River</u>				
Year	Abundance	SE	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower limit	Upper limit
1988 <sup>a</sup>	3,048	419	2,227	3,869
1989 <sup>b</sup>	4,125	805	2,547	5,703
1990 <sup>c</sup>	3,947	540	2,889	5,005
1991 <sup>d</sup>	3,375	469	2,456	4,294
1993 <sup>e</sup>	5,881	1,352	3,232	8,530

<u>Olds River</u>				
Year	Abundance	SE	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower limit	Upper limit
1989 <sup>b</sup>	3,856	545	2,547	5,703
1991 <sup>f</sup>	2,669	197	2,456	4,294
1993	8,454	2,715	3,132	13,775

<sup>a</sup> S. Sonnichsen, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Anchorage, personal communication.

<sup>b</sup> Sonnichsen 1990.

<sup>c</sup> Whalen 1991.

<sup>d</sup> Whalen 1992.

<sup>e</sup> The length distribution shifted between events in 1993, indicating that this estimate may be biased.

<sup>f</sup> Whalen 1992. This estimate is biased due to unequal capture probabilities between sublocations and among size groups.

## Kodiak Road System Pink Salmon Fishery

### Historical Perspective

Pink salmon return to Kodiak Road System streams from mid-July through early September. Peak immigration typically occurs during the second week of August. Spawning occurs in stream reaches both upstream and downstream of road system bridges beginning in August.

The intertidal reach of the Buskin River, considered to be the area downstream of Bridge No. 1, is open to the taking of salmon (other than chinook) year-round. The Buskin River upstream of Bridge No. 1 is closed to fishing for salmon from August 1 through September 10. The remaining streams along the Kodiak Road System which flow into Monashka and Chiniak Bays are open to salmon (other than chinook) fishing year-round in the reaches downstream of the highway bridges, and closed from August 1 through September 10 in reaches upstream of the highway bridges. The bag and possession limit for salmon over 20 inches in length is 5, no more than 2 of which may be sockeye or coho salmon.

From 1985 through 1992, the waters of the Kodiak Road System have accounted for an average harvest of 10,670 pink salmon. This represents an average of 58% of the total KMA pink salmon harvest over this period (Table 14). Nearly 63% of this harvest has been from freshwater systems (Table 14). Pink salmon returning to streams along the Kodiak Road System are also harvested in commercial and subsistence fisheries (Appendices C and D). Commercial harvests are larger than sport harvests whereas subsistence harvests are significantly smaller than sport harvests.

Major sport fisheries for pink salmon in the Kodiak Road System occur on the Buskin, Pasagshak, American, and Olds rivers. Since 1985, these four river systems have accounted for an average harvest of 6,080 pink salmon, or nearly 60% of the total Kodiak Road System pink salmon harvest (Table 15). Of these systems, the Buskin River has supported the largest fishery for pink salmon. Since 1985, the average harvest of pink salmon from the Buskin River has been 3,490 fish (Table 15). Other significant fisheries for pink salmon in this zone occur along the shorelines and marine waters of Chiniak and Ugak bays.

### Recent Fishery Performance

The pink salmon runs along the Kodiak Road system have generally been weak from 1990-1992. Commercial harvest of pinks in Monashka and Chiniak bays averaged 275,000 from 1980 to 1988 but decreased to only 137,000 from 1990-1992 (Appendix C). Combining the highest aerial survey counts for each year in the three largest producers (Buskin, American and Olds) during the years 1980 to 1988 averaged a yearly combined count of over 200,000 pink salmon; this figure decreased to 85,000 during 1990-1992 (Appendix F). Similar to the decrease in the commercial harvest and escapements, the sport fish harvest also decreased. The 1985-1989 average pink salmon sport fish harvest along the Kodiak Road system was 10,700 but dropped to 7,000 in 1990-1992 (Table 14). The pink salmon harvest for the entire Kodiak management area in 1992 was 11,470 fish, or 58% of the 1985-1992 average (Table 14). In addition to these 11,470 harvested pink salmon, 29,500 pink salmon were released (Table 7).

Harvest estimates for the 1993 sport fishery are not available at this time but are expected to be very high. The 1993 pink salmon return was at record levels throughout the KMA. The commercial harvest in the Kodiak area of 34 million pink salmon was a record, tripling the average harvest. The majority of streams throughout the KMA received desired escapement levels. The 1993 pink salmon return ended 3 years of poor returns along the Kodiak road system. During the 1992 season, the bag limit was reduced along the Kodiak road system by emergency order to two fish per day and closed in the Buskin, American and Olds River. No restrictions were necessary in 1993.

#### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The last board action regarding pink salmon occurred in 1987 where the bag and possession limit for salmon (other than chinook) was reduced to 5 and 5 fish, respectively, for fish over 20 inches in length of which not more than 2 may be coho salmon and 2 may be sockeye salmon. The limits had previously been 6 daily, only 2 of which could be coho salmon, and 12 in possession, only 4 of which could be coho salmon.

#### Management Objectives

Management objectives for this fishery are to provide angling opportunities at a level commensurate with the ability of the fisheries resource to support. Even year minimum escapement goals for pink salmon have been established for the major streams producing pink salmon along the road system (Buskin 60,000; American 30,000; Olds 30,000). The sport fishery will be managed so that spawning escapements approximate minimum spawning escapements.

#### Current Issues

Pink salmon escapements to the Kodiak Road system commonly exceeded 500,000 fish during the 1980s (Appendix F). During this same period, sport fish harvests averaged about 12,000 fish, or about 2% of the total returns (Table 14). Under these conditions, manipulating the sport fish harvest would do little to effect achieving escapement goals. However, from 1990 to 1992 pink salmon returns along the road system were weak, and foregoing a sport harvest would add to the spawning escapement and reproductive potential of the stocks. The exceptionally poor return in 1992 prompted restrictions in the sport fishery. The record return in 1993 reversed the trend for poor returns. However, if 1994 is similar to the weak parent year (1992), then restrictions in the sport fishery will again be necessary.

#### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

No specific research or management activities are directed at this fishery. The weir on the Buskin River was not operated during the majority of the pink salmon return due to budgetary constraints. This will likely continue to be the case into the future. Historical time of entry data for the Buskin River are listed in Appendix G2. Aerial surveys have been utilized beginning in 1991 to estimate the pink salmon escapement in area streams and should be continued.

## Outlook

The Division of Commercial Fisheries Management and Development conducts a research project in order to forecast the return of pink salmon. The forecasted commercial harvest is approximately 12 million fish which is average for an even year. Along the Kodiak road system, however, returns are expected to be below average. The Buskin River in particular is expected to have an exceptionally poor return. The poor escapement received in 1992 resulted in low egg deposition. When this stream was sampled, in addition to low numbers of emergent fry, many dead eggs were found. Egg mortality was attributed to freezing. Spring conditions were generally poor for emigrating fry survival. Survival in the American and Olds rivers was also below average but not as poor as the Buskin. Overall, a very poor return is expected along the Kodiak road system.

## Inseason Management Approach

The magnitude of the pink salmon return to the Kodiak road system will be judged using comparative commercial catch statistics and aerial survey data. If it appears that the return is significantly below average and minimum escapement goals will not be met the sport fishery may be restricted.

A large increase in fishing effort was noted during the 1993 pink salmon season along the Olds River and Chiniak Creek. If these large increases in fishing effort are noted in 1994 and the run is determined to be weak, onsite observations should be made to determine if significant harvests are occurring as a result of the large fishing effort. If restrictions on the fishery are necessary to achieve minimum escapements, these restrictions should be initiated on or before August 10, the normal peak of the return. The options for restricting the fishery are numerous and include lowering the bag limit, closing specific waters or decreasing fishing time. The option selected will be the one that disrupts or limits sport fishing opportunity the least but adds fish to the spawning escapement.

It is recognized that the sport fishery generally does not greatly influence the reproductive potential of stock, largely because of the large spawning escapements involved and the relatively small sport harvests. For example, sport harvests during odd years on the Olds River have averaged approximately 1,000 fish. The minimum escapement goal for odd years on the Olds River is 60,000 fish. Even if spawning escapements were slightly below minimum, the sport removal of about 1,000 fish would not greatly impact the stock's ability to produce an abundant return. For this reason, the sport fishery will not be restricted unless it appears that spawning escapement will not be reached by a significant amount.

## Recommended Research and Management Activities

No additional research or management activities are recommended for this fishery at present. At this time, no changes in regulation are recommended with respect to this fishery.



Table 14. Harvest of pink salmon from Kodiak Road System waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1985-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Kodiak Road System			% of KMA
		Freshwater	Saltwater	Total	
1985	15,426	6,455	2,930	9,385	60.8
1986	17,365	8,594	3,699	12,293	70.8
1987	13,532	6,157	4,710	10,867	80.3
1988	31,296	8,968	7,638	16,606	53.1
1989	29,176	9,820	5,269	15,089	51.7
1990	29,997	4,841	1,695	6,536	21.8
1991	12,106	5,930	4,313	10,243	84.6
1992	11,473	3,031	1,345	4,376	38.1
MEAN	20,046	6,724	3,950	10,674	57.6

Table 15. Harvest of pink salmon from selected Kodiak Road System streams, 1977-1992.

Year	Buskin River	Pasagshak River	American River	Olds River	Total
1977	3,868	1,423			5,291
1978	4,752	1,006			5,758
1979	4,036	1,173			5,209
1980	6,122	1,731			7,853
1981	3,856	713			4,569
1982	7,357	94			7,451
1983	4,196	178	430	199	5,003
1984	4,701	499	835	611	6,646
1985	3,812	501	380	440	5,133
1986	5,810	321	948	1,086	8,165
1987	2,354	706	1,729	1,105	5,904
1988	5,202	327	1,310	982	7,821
1989	4,402	804	1,397	2,325	8,928
1990	2,841	183	1,000	488	4,512
1991	1,942	601	1,472	1,246	5,261
1992	1,557	403	513	476	2,949
MEAN (85-92)	3,490	480	1,093	1,019	6,084

## Kodiak Road System Coho Salmon Fishery

### Historical Perspective

Wild and stocked coho salmon return to Kodiak Road System streams from late August through October. Peak immigration typically occurs during mid-September. Spawning occurs in stream reaches both upstream and downstream of road system bridges beginning in October.

Beginning in 1984, anadromous coho salmon fingerlings have been stocked into seven different Kodiak Road System drainages. Returns from these stocking efforts have established major sport fisheries in several locations along the Kodiak Road System. The largest fisheries occur at Mill Bay, Mission and Kalsin beaches. Fisheries for stocked returns also occur at Mayflower and Russian River beaches. These releases have averaged 60,998 fingerlings from 1988 through 1993 (Table 9).

The intertidal reach of the Buskin River, considered to be the area downstream of Bridge No. 1, is open to the taking of salmon (other than chinook) year-round. The Buskin River upstream of Bridge No. 1 is closed to fishing for all salmon from August 1 through September 10. The remaining streams along the Kodiak Road System which flow into Monashka and Chiniak bays are open to salmon (other than chinook) fishing year-round in the reaches downstream of the highway bridges, and closed from August 1 through September 10 in reaches upstream of the highway bridges. The bag and possession limit is 5 salmon 20 inches or more in length, of which no more than 2 may be coho or sockeye salmon.

From 1985 through 1992, the average harvest of coho salmon from waters of the Kodiak Road System has been 11,280, accounting for an average of 56% of the total KMA coho salmon harvest over this period (Table 16). About 70% of the Kodiak road system harvest has been from the Buskin, Pasagshak, Olds, and American rivers (Tables 16 and 17). Of these systems, the Buskin and Pasagshak rivers have supported the largest fisheries for coho salmon. Since 1985, the average harvest of coho salmon from the Buskin and Pasagshak rivers has been 3,240 and 2,320 fish, respectively (Table 17). Other significant fisheries for coho salmon in this area occur along the shorelines and marine waters of Chiniak and Ugak bays.

### Recent Fishery Performance

By regulation, coho salmon fishing in streams flowing into Monashka and Chiniak bays was confined to waters below the road system bridges and below Bridge #1 on the Buskin River from August 1 through September 10. During the 1993 season as the September 10 regulatory opening date for waters upstream of the highway bridges approached, attempts were made to insure that the coho salmon run was strong enough to sustain the increased effort from upstream areas directed at the stocks and still assure that escapement goals could be achieved. As in the past, the main indicator stream for Chiniak and Monashka Bay coho salmon stocks remained the Buskin River. Over the 9 years of operation of the Buskin River weir (1985-1993), coho salmon escapements have averaged about 8,410 fish through October 1 (Table 18). A formal escapement goal defined in terms of how many coho salmon are needed for spawning in order to assure maximum propagation of future runs has not been established.

However, an interim range of 5,300 to 8,300 is currently used. Information from creel surveys indicated approximately 20% of Buskin harvest occurs above the weir, 700 coho on an average year. In order to achieve the minimum number of desired spawners, 5,300, an inriver goal of 6,000 fish is needed in order to allow for a sport fish harvest above the weir. Using the average time of entry for coho salmon stocks into the Buskin River, an average of about 29% of the coho salmon escapement has gone through the weir by September 7 (Appendix G3). If the 1993 run had a normal time of entry pattern, an escapement of about 1,700 coho salmon would have been required to have passed through the weir by September 7 to achieve an average escapement of 6,000 coho salmon by October 1. The actual escapement during 1993 on September 7 was 1,700 coho salmon, and as a result the waters upstream of the Chiniak Highway opened as scheduled on September 11. Sport harvests of coho along the road system are not available for 1993 yet. Coho harvests should be about average based on the size of the return (Table 18, Appendix E). The 1993 coho return was much stronger than the 1992 return when waters above the Chiniak Highway remained closed until October 7 to ensure minimum escapements. The coho harvest along the Kodiak road system in 1992 of 7,680 fish was the lowest since 1985 and significantly below the average of 11,300 (Table 16).

#### Management Objectives

Management objectives for this fishery are to provide angling opportunities at a level commensurate with the ability of the fisheries resource to support. The fishery will be managed so that a minimum spawning escapement of 5,300 coho will be achieved in the Buskin River. The fishery will also be managed so that other coho systems along the road continue to receive sufficient spawning escapements (American, Olds, Salonie, Roslyn, Pasagshak).

#### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The most recent regulation concerning coho salmon was adopted by the Alaska Board of Fisheries during their 1987 meeting and reduced the bag and possession limit for salmon on the Kodiak road system (other than chinook) to 5 fish for fish over 20 inches in length of which not more than 2 may be coho salmon and 2 may be sockeye salmon. The limits had previously been 6 daily, only 2 of which could be coho salmon, and 12 in possession, only 4 of which could be coho salmon.

#### Current Issues

Based on informal angler interviews, it appears that the recreational fishery for coho salmon in the Kodiak Road System is the most important sport fishery in the Kodiak Management Area in terms of angler preference. The sport fishery harvests the majority of the return (11,286, Table 16) followed by the commercial fishery (7,350, Appendix C) and the subsistence fishery (2,700, Appendix D). Due to its proximity to the town of Kodiak and high angler interest, the sport fishery has the potential to overharvest the coho resource. In order to document what has occurred with the road system coho stocks so that these populations and fisheries can be studied and managed, a report was compiled (Schwarz 1993). In this report, harvest from all fisheries, run timing, escapement and stocking statistics for the years 1980-1990 are compiled.

During the 1993 season, crowding became a major social issue. Main locations of concern were Chiniak Creek (during the pink return) and the Olds River. Fishing effort levels increased dramatically when a local church began facilitating regular fishing outings for church members residing off Kodiak Island. The Division of Sport Fish implemented a voluntary log book program with the major user as well as sporadic onsite creel survey to ensure the increase in fishing effort did not result in an overharvest of the resource. Department personnel observed as many as 278 anglers fishing at the mouth of the Olds River at one time. During the coho run the Olds River normally has 15 to 20 anglers fishing during the morning or evening. Harvests average about 40 fish per day during a normal return. During the 1993 season this increase in fishing effort did not result in an increase in harvest so restrictions were not placed on the fishery, and escapement objectives in the Olds River were met. In the future, if harvest rates increase, the fishery may need to be restricted to ensure escapement objectives are achieved.

#### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

A weir on the Buskin River and foot/aerial surveys on other area streams are currently used to estimate escapement levels. During the 1993 season a log book program and sporadic creel survey was used on the Olds River to document a large increase in fishing effort as well as associated harvest.

#### Inseason Management Approach

During the 1970s, pink salmon stocks on the Kodiak road system were rebuilding, and waters above the Chiniak Highway were closed by regulation to salmon fishing from August 1 through September 10 in order to protect spawning pink salmon. This regulation also provides a sanctuary for coho salmon which migrate upstream during this period. If the coho return appears below average in strength, the first fishery restriction has been to extend the closure of waters above the Chiniak Highway to salmon fishing.

The Buskin River is the largest producer of coho salmon on the Kodiak road system and is used as an indicator of coho run strength in Chiniak Bay. A weir is maintained on the Buskin River, and average time of entry data is available (Appendix G3). Under normal run timing, 38% of the escapement has occurred by September 10. This means that to achieve a minimum inriver escapement of 6,000 coho by October 1, approximately 2,160 fish should be through the weir by September 10. If an inriver goal of 6,000 coho is achieved a spawning goal of 5,300 is also achieved based on average sport fish harvest statistics. River water levels can slow immigration, and this should also be considered when evaluating weir counts to gauge run strength. If the return is judged to be below average to the point that minimum escapement levels may not be reached, then the closure of waters above the Chiniak Highway is extended. If the upriver closure is not sufficient to ensure minimum escapements are achieved then additional restrictions may be implemented (reduction in bag limits, additional area closures, or time closures).

#### Recommended Research and Management Activities

Maintaining operation of the Buskin River weir in order to gauge run strength of the Chiniak Bay coho run is essential. This management tool allows for

conservation of the resource as well as providing maximum fishing opportunities to anglers.

In addition to the Buskin River there are many smaller streams which provide fishing opportunities on the Kodiak road system: Monashka, Pillar, Sargent, Russian, Salonie, American, Olds, Roslyn, Chiniak, Pasagshak, Saltery and Miam. The only way to evaluate whether the existing management system is effectively providing for stock conservation is to monitor escapement levels in these streams annually. Although escapement surveys are conducted after all fisheries have taken place, they still provide the data necessary to observe trends. If decreasing trends were noted over 2 or 3 years then the management strategy could be adjusted to better provide for stock conservation. Without documenting escapement after the fisheries have occurred it is difficult to evaluate management strategies. It is recommended that the above mentioned streams be walked at least once to document spawning escapement. The six largest streams should be walked twice. Results of these surveys are listed in Appendix E.

If the significant increase in fishing effort noted in 1993 reoccurs in 1994, it will be necessary to again implement a spot check creel survey to ensure catch rates do not impact spawning escapements. As fishing effort for coho salmon along the road system continues to increase the stocking program will increase in importance. This project provides additional fishing opportunities as well as relieving fishing pressure on the wild stocks. The 1992 statewide harvest survey documented a harvest of 600 coho with 1,300 angler days at Mill Bay, a return location for stocked adults. The 1993 harvest of stocked coho along Mission Beach was probably at record levels, although fisheries statistics for this fishery have not been collected. The presence of up to several hundred anglers fishing daily in town and successfully harvesting fish attested that an above average return occurred. In 1993, brood source eggs were taken from the Buskin River instead of from Afognak. The change in this program was initiated over concerns that returning adults would stray into local streams and genetically mix with wild stocks. The change in the project now requires sport fish staff to be involved with an egg take and outstocking. Total involvement is probably less than 1 week for staff. The Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association is incubating and rearing those eggs free of charge at the Pillar Creek fish hatchery. The involvement in this project for the return of angling opportunity is cost effective and should be continued.

Table 16. Harvest of coho salmon from Kodiak Road System waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1985-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Kodiak Road System	
		Harvest	% of KMA
1985	8,727	8,130	54.1
1986	20,479	14,007	55.0
1987	17,355	11,500	59.3
1988	18,298	13,475	63.0
1989	20,176	14,910	62.9
1990	20,065	8,364	41.7
1991	17,691	12,147	68.9
1992	16,920	7,676	45.4
MEAN	17,464	11,276	56.4

Table 17. Harvest of coho salmon from selected Kodiak Road System streams, 1977-1992.

Year	Buskin River	Pasagshak River	American River	Olds River	Total
1977	890	1,169			2,059
1978	1,018	1,043			2,061
1979	2,870	2,409			5,279
1980	2,643	2,480			5,123
1981	2,269	1,015			3,284
1982	2,431	1,100			3,531
1983	2,307	1,322	378	31	4,038
1984	1,871	1,646	486	561	6,140
1985	2,937	2,292	349	562	6,142
1986	4,251	2,951	826	1,651	9,679
1987	3,133	3,477	435	235	7,280
1988	3,474	2,637	1,710	1,273	9,094
1989	4,984	2,100	1,500	2,571	11,155
1990	1,521	2,105	849	948	5,423
1991	4,121	1,296	722	1,778	7,917
1992	1,474	1,733	583	1,085	4,875
MEAN (85-91)	3,237	2,324	872	1,263	7,696



Table 18. Numbers of anadromous fish passed through the Buskin River weir, 1985-1993.

Year	Dolly Varden Emigration	Steelhead Kelts <sup>a</sup>	Sockeye Salmon	Pink Salmon <sup>b</sup>	Dolly Varden Immigration	Coho Salmon <sup>c</sup>	Chum Salmon	Chinook
1985	21,797	223	18,010	153,026	20,540	9,474	7	
1986	41,659	71	8,939	98,958	24,110	9,939	51	
1987	29,919	105	12,690	27,892	32,848	11,103 <sup>d</sup>	79	
1988	30,336	357	12,144	203,578	34,386	6,782 <sup>d</sup>	84	
1989	35,603	205	17,853	159,123	33,306	9,930 <sup>d</sup>	79	
1990	91,107 <sup>e</sup>	150 <sup>f</sup>	10,528 <sup>g</sup>	42,889	6,416 <sup>h</sup>	6,222	18	
1991	30,725 <sup>e</sup>	148 <sup>f</sup>	9,789	37,636 <sup>i</sup>	812 <sup>i</sup>	8,929	21	
1992	74,451 <sup>e</sup>	201 <sup>f</sup>	9,782	25,141 <sup>i</sup>	868 <sup>i</sup>	6,535	9	6
1993	140 <sup>j</sup>	13 <sup>j</sup>	9,526	53,484 <sup>i</sup>	4,960 <sup>i</sup>	6,813	22	8

<sup>a</sup> Steelhead kelts are fish which have overwintered in the lake, spawned in the river during the spring, and are returning to the sea.

<sup>b</sup> Does not include an estimated 18,000, 12,000, 2,500, 30,000, 28,000, and 11,563 pink salmon spawning below the weir in 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990, respectively.

<sup>c</sup> A total of 350, 400, and 600 coho were estimated below the weir when it was removed in 1986, 1987, and 1988, respectively.

<sup>d</sup> The 1987 return of coho was enhanced by the stocking of 40,000 fry in 1984, the 1988 return by the stocking of 44,000 fry in 1985, and the 1989 return by the stocking of 50,000 fry in 1986.

<sup>e</sup> A small vexar mesh was placed over the weir in order to obtain a complete count during 1990, 1991, and 1992. Prior to 1990 only fish greater than 300 mm were effectively counted. Starting in 1990 the weir was moved to the outlet of Buskin Lake.

<sup>f</sup> The weir was moved to Buskin Lake outlet. These steelhead were not kelts but pre-spawning ripe fish.

<sup>g</sup> From 1990 to 1993 the weir was moved upriver to the outlet of Buskin Lake. Sockeye entering the tributary lakes of Louise and Genevieve are not counted at the upriver location.

<sup>h</sup> A flood during peak immigration made it impossible to estimate migration. This figure is a partial count.

<sup>i</sup> The weir was not operated during late July and early August. Dolly Varden counts are incomplete and pink counts have been expanded by aerial surveys or time of entry data in order to estimate escapement.

<sup>j</sup> The weir was not operated in April and May. These counts are incomplete and have not been expanded to estimate total escapement.

## Kodiak Road System Sockeye Salmon Fishery

### Historical Perspective

Three sockeye salmon populations are present on the Kodiak Road system: the Buskin, Pasagshak, and Saltery populations. Sockeye salmon return to Kodiak Road system lakes from June through August with peak immigration varying by stream. Saltery supports the latest returning sockeye salmon run on the road system. Because of the limited access into Saltery Cove (4 wheel drive only) the Buskin and Pasagshak receive most of the fishing effort. Spawning occurs in mid August.

The intertidal reach of the Buskin River, considered to be the area downstream of Bridge No. 1, is open to the taking of salmon (other than chinook) year-round. The Buskin River upstream of Bridge No. 1 is closed to fishing for salmon from August 1 through September 10. The remaining streams along the Kodiak Road System which flow into Monashka and Chiniak bays are open to salmon fishing year-round in the reaches downstream of the highway bridges, and closed from August 1 through September 10 in reaches upstream of the highway bridges. The bag and possession limit is 5 salmon 20 inches or more in length, of which no more than 2 may be sockeye salmon.

From 1985 through 1992, the average harvest of sockeye salmon from waters of the Kodiak Road system has been 3,360, accounting for an average of 43% of the total KMA sockeye salmon harvest over this period (Table 19). About 79% of the road system harvest has been from the Buskin and Pasagshak rivers (Table 20). Since 1985, the average harvest of sockeye salmon from these two river systems has been 2,000 and 670 fish, respectively (Table 20). Another significant fishery for sockeye salmon in this area occurs in Saltery River.

### Recent Fishery Performance

The sport harvest of sockeye salmon from Kodiak Road System waters during 1992 (3,140) was about average (Table 19). This harvest accounted for 37% of the total sockeye salmon harvest from KMA waters during 1992 (Table 19). As was the case in the past, the Buskin and Pasagshak rivers supported the largest harvest of sockeye salmon (Table 20).

During 1993, sockeye salmon returns were average in the Buskin and Pasagshak but at record levels in Saltery River (Appendix F). Although harvest and catch estimates are not yet available for 1993, they are expected to be average to slightly above average.

### Management Objectives

Management objectives for this fishery are to provide angling opportunities at a level commensurate with the ability of the fishery resource to support. The Buskin River fishery will be managed so that a minimum spawning escapement of 8,000 fish is achieved in Buskin Lake. Escapement trends will be monitored in Pasagshak and Saltery lakes through aerial surveys, to ensure that escapement into these lakes is being met.

### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The most recent regulation affecting sockeye salmon occurred in 1987 when the Alaska Board of Fisheries reduced the bag and possession limit for salmon (other than chinook) to 5 and 5 fish, respectively, for fish over 20 inches in length of which not more than 2 may be coho salmon and 2 may be sockeye salmon. The limits had previously been 6 daily, only 2 of which could be coho salmon, and 12 in possession, only 4 of which could be coho salmon.

### Current Issues

Due to its proximity to the town of Kodiak, the Buskin River sockeye salmon resource receives considerable sport and subsistence fishing pressure. The subsistence fishery is the major user with harvests averaging 4,100 sockeye salmon from 1980-1992 (Appendix D). Over this same period, the average sport harvest of sockeye salmon from the Buskin River has been 2,000. There is no directed commercial fishery on the Buskin River sockeye salmon stocks. The average commercial harvest in Womens Bay during nondirected commercial fisheries from 1980-1992 has been 100 sockeye (Appendix C). Since 1985, the average escapement of sockeye salmon to the Buskin River weir has been 12,150 (Table 18). Current exploitation rates appear to be sustainable. However, escapement must be monitored to ensure that the reproductive potential of the stock is not diminished as user group demands increase.

### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

A weir is currently operated on the Buskin River to count immigrating sockeye salmon. Scale samples are being collected from the escapement as well as from the subsistence harvest so that brood year tables can be constructed and escapement goals evaluated. Currently subsistence harvests are tabulated from returned permits. An attempt will be made to expand these reported harvests to an estimated total harvest by interviewing people who did not return their permits.

### Inseason Management Approach

A biological minimum escapement goal of 8,000 sockeye is currently under review for formal adoption and in the interim is being used to manage the fishery. Since 1985, sockeye have been enumerated through a weir on the Buskin River and time of entry data are available for this period (Appendix G1). If escapement counts through the weir drop to a point where a minimum escapement of 8,000 sockeye cannot be assured, then the sport fishery will be restricted. Restrictions could consist of reducing the bag limit or closing specific areas or times, depending on how much the sport harvest needed to be reduced to achieve the minimum spawning objective.

### Recommended Research and Management Activities

Staff recommends continued operation of the weir on the Buskin River to count immigrating sockeye salmon. Also, biological sampling of the escapement and subsistence harvest should be continued so that brood tables can be constructed.

Table 19. Harvest of sockeye salmon from Kodiak Road System waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1985-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Kodiak Road System	
		Harvest	% of KMA
1985	8,225	3,832	46
1986	6,233	3,424	54
1987	4,562	2,590	56
1988	8,853	4,166	47
1989	13,173	4,004	30
1990	8,224	2,901	35
1991	5,049	2,814	55
1992	8,408	3,140	37
MEAN	7,841	3,359	43

Table 20. Harvest of sockeye salmon from selected Kodiak Road System streams, 1977-1992.

Year	Buskin River	Pasagshak River	Total	% of Road System
1977	228	176	404	
1978	493	85	578	
1979	424	236	660	
1980	388	284	672	
1981	173	205	378	
1982	304	199	503	
1983	1,233	192	1,425	
1984	1,179	374	1,571	
1985	3,484	182	3,666	96
1986	2,339	428	2,767	81
1987	1,503	417	1,920	74
1988	2,274	819	3,093	74
1989	1,816	1,244	3,060	76
1990	998	1,018	2,016	70
1991	1,575	815	2,390	85
1992	1,981	427	2,408	77
MEAN (85-91)	1,996	669	2,664	79

## Kodiak Road System Landlocked Lakes Stocked Fisheries

### Historical Perspective

Stocking has and is currently being used to increase and diversify the opportunities for sport anglers fishing Kodiak Road System landlocked lakes. Several species of fish at various life stages have been stocked including rainbow trout fingerlings, Arctic grayling fry, and coho salmon fingerling.

Regulations governing the stocked lakes vary by species. Within the Kodiak Road System, with the exception of the Saltery and Buskin Lake drainages, populations of rainbow trout are limited to hatchery produced fish planted into landlocked lakes; the bag and possession for rainbow trout is 10 fish, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or more in length. Daily bag and possession limits for Arctic grayling are 10 fish with no size limits. Bag and possession limits for salmon other than chinook are 10 per day, 10 in possession for fish less than 20 inches.

From 1984 through 1992, an average of 1,540 angler-days have been expended by recreational anglers fishing landlocked lakes along the Kodiak Road System (Table 21). This effort has represented on average only about 1% (Table 21) of the total sport fishing effort expended by recreational anglers fishing KMA waters over this period (Mills 1993). The average harvest of rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, and nonanadromous salmon from stocked lakes from 1984 through 1992 has totaled 870, 150, and 260 fish, respectively (Table 21). Road system harvests have represented nearly half of the harvests of rainbow trout and Arctic grayling and 23% of the harvests of all of the landlocked salmon from KMA waters over this period (Table 21).

During 1992, approximately 123,700 fry and fingerlings were stocked into landlocked lakes of the KMA (Table 9).

### Management Objectives

The management objectives for this fishery are to provide angling opportunities and diversity through a landlocked lake stocking project.

### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The Board of Fisheries has taken no specific actions with respect to this fishery in recent years.

### Current Issues

Although over 150,000 rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, and nonanadromous salmon have been stocked along the Kodiak Road system in recent years, effort directed towards these stocked fish and harvest of the stocked fish has remained relatively low (Table 21). There are no other major management issues regarding this fishery at present.

### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

There are no major research or management activities regarding this fishery ongoing at present.

#### Recommended Research and Management Activities

Greater education of the sportfishing public is recommended to increase utilization of these stocked fish. No other specific research or management activities are recommended for this fishery at present.

Table 21. Number of angler-days of sport fishing effort and number of rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, and landlocked salmon harvested by anglers fishing roadside lakes along Kodiak Road System, 1984-1992.

Year	Effort (Angler-Days)			Rainbow Trout Harvest			Arctic Grayling Harvest			Landlocked Salmon Harvest		
	Lakes	KMA	% of KMA	Lakes	KMA	% of KMA	Lakes	KMA	% of KMA	Lakes	KMA	% of KMA
1984	2,442	101,126	2	1,446	2,828	51	249	361	69	1,547	1,547	100
1985	1,532	97,893	2	1,173	3,119	36	516	870	59	106	889	12
1986	582	98,893	1	367	928	40	15	15	100	0	726	
1987	1,390	98,969	1	1,394	1,849	75	72	594	12	434	1,116	39
1988	1,646	91,631	2	490	964	51	109	382	29	0	18	
1989	969	111,048	1	787	1,861	42	189	726	26	60	1,587	
1990	1,475	116,197	1	812	1,528	53	52	86	61	35	1,330	2
1991	1,541	137,304	1	472	1,296	36	65	98	66	0	0	
1992	2,261	107,482	2	901	1,195	75	120	120	100	151	887	17
MEAN	1,537	106,726	1	872	1,730	51	154	362	58	259	899	23



## ADAK ISLAND FISHERIES

Adak Island is situated approximately mid-way on the Aleutian Island chain (Figure 7). The community of Adak and a large US Naval Base on the island are the major population centers. All fisheries on the island can be accessed either by road or small boat launched from the community of Adak.

The marine and fresh waters of Adak Island support the second most popular fisheries in the KMA in terms of recreational angling effort expended since 1985 (Figure 2). Since 1985, these waters have accounted for nearly 15% of the recreational angling effort expended in the KMA.

There are two major fisheries that occur in the waters of Adak Island. These fisheries target Dolly Varden and Pacific salmon. In terms of numbers of fish harvested, the leading fisheries are those that target Dolly Varden; however, in terms of angler preference the most popular fisheries are those that target salmon.

### Adak Island Dolly Varden Fishery

#### Historical Perspective

Dolly Varden are available to anglers in a number of Adak Island streams throughout the year. Peak abundance, however, typically occurs in May and July through September. All streams on Adak Island are open year-long to fishing for Dolly Varden and the daily bag and possession limit is 10 Dolly Varden with no size limit.

From 1982 through 1992, the Dolly Varden stocks of Adak Island have supported an average harvest of 3,228 Dolly Varden, accounting for an average of 14% of the total KMA Dolly Varden harvest over this period (Table 22). Several streams and nearshore marine waters on Adak Island support sport fisheries for Dolly Varden.

#### Recent Fishery Performance

The sport harvest of Dolly Varden from Adak Island waters during 1992 (2,010) was below the 11-year mean (3,230). In addition to the harvest of 2,010 Dolly Varden from Adak Island waters during 1992, an additional 8,850 Dolly Varden were estimated to have been caught and released by sport anglers fishing Adak Island waters during 1992 (Mills 1993). Based on this, anglers released an estimated 82% of the Dolly Varden they caught fishing Adak Island waters during 1992.

No estimates of catch or harvest of Dolly Varden are available for this fishery during 1993 at this date.

#### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The most recent regulation affecting Dolly Varden on Adak occurred during the 1987 Alaska Board of Fishery meeting, when the bag and possession limit for Dolly Varden was reduced from 20 to 10 fish daily and in possession. This

change did not reduce the number of Dolly Varden harvested from Adak area waters.

#### Current Issues

There are no current biological or social issues associated with this fishery at present.

#### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

There are no specific research or management activities directed at this fishery at present.

#### Recommended Research and Management Activities

No specific research or management activities are recommended for this fishery at present. At this time, no changes in regulation are recommended with respect to this fishery.

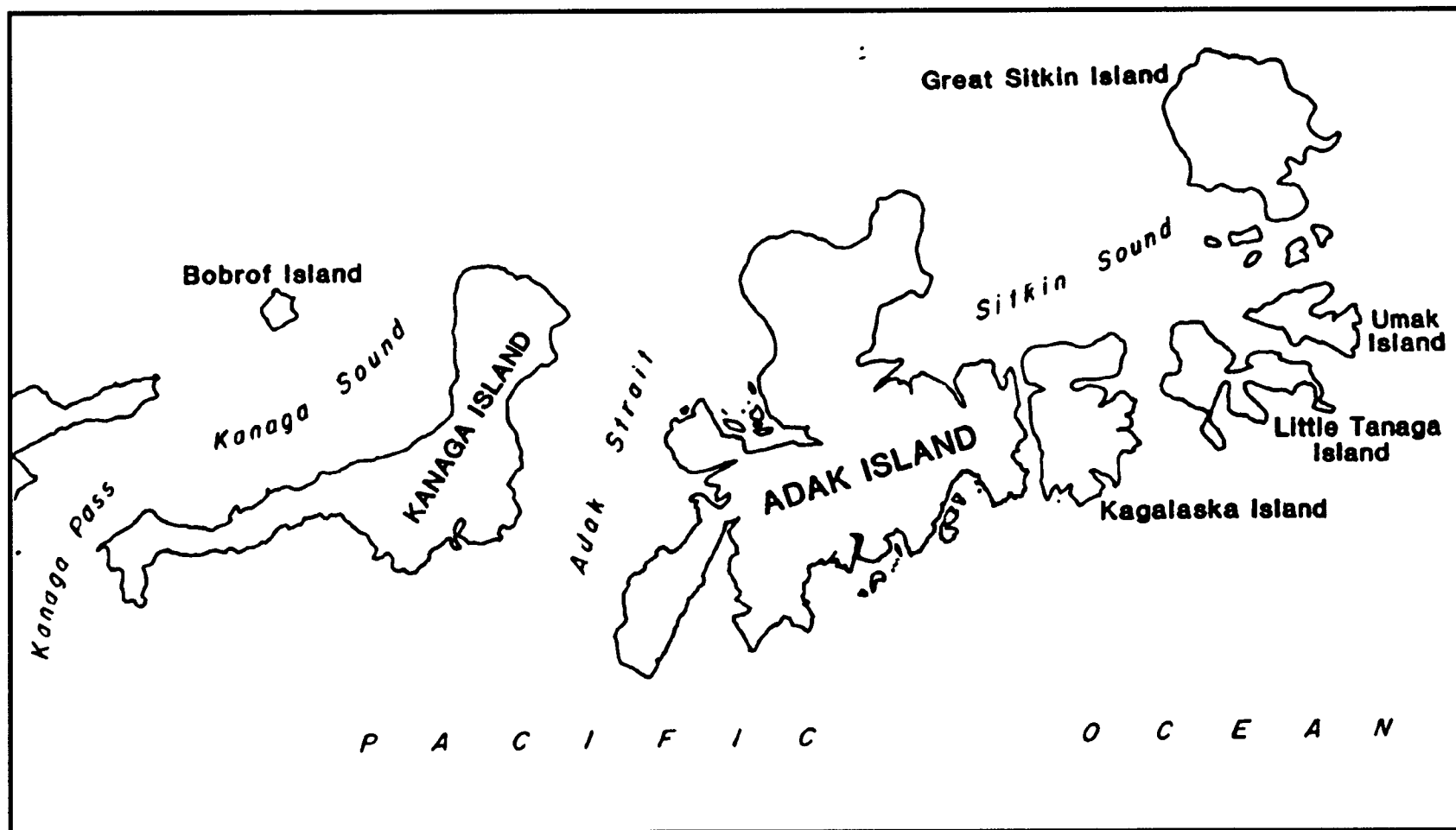


Figure 7. Adak Island and surrounding waters.

Table 22. Harvest of Dolly Varden from Adak Island waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1982-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Adak Island	
		Harvest	% of KMA
1982	36,065	3,365	9
1983	30,192	4,374	15
1984	28,528	3,254	11
1985	22,562	2,653	12
1986	26,459	2,819	11
1987	15,831	3,631	23
1988	22,592	1,237	6
1989	18,635	3,137	17
1990	21,052	5,591	27
1991	21,418	3,036	14
1992	11,525	2,007	17
MEAN	23,169	3,228	14

## Adak Island Salmon Fisheries

### Historical Perspective

Pink salmon return to several Adak Island streams from mid-July through early September. Peak pink salmon immigration occurs during the second week of August with spawning typically beginning in mid August. Coho salmon return to Adak Island streams from late August through mid October. Peak coho salmon immigration occurs during September with spawning typically beginning in early October. Sockeye salmon return to a number of Adak Island streams from June through August. Peak sockeye salmon immigration varies by stream but typically occurs during late June to early July. Spawning occurs in streams beginning in July.

From 1982 through 1992, the pink salmon stocks of Adak Island have supported an average harvest of 6,390 pink salmon, accounting for an average of 28% of the total KMA pink salmon harvest over this period (Table 23). Several streams on Adak Island and nearshore marine waters support sport fisheries for pink salmon. Pink salmon returning to Adak Island streams are also harvested in subsistence fisheries. From 1985 through 1992, the coho salmon stocks of Adak Island have supported an average sport harvest of 1,270 coho salmon, accounting for an average of 8% of the total KMA coho salmon harvest over this period (Table 23). Over this same period, the sockeye salmon stocks of Adak Island have supported an average harvest of 1,200 sockeye salmon, accounting for an average of 13% of the total KMA sockeye salmon harvest over this period (Table 23). Several streams on Adak Island support sport fisheries for sockeye salmon.

Commercial fisheries targeting salmon have not occurred in the Aleutian Islands west of Unalaska Island with exception of the Atka/Amlia experimental fishery. The Board of Fisheries created a commercial fishery for a 3-year duration beginning in 1992 after which it would be reviewed for renewal. During 1989 the Alaska Board of Fisheries revoked the subsistence fishery on Adak Island and established a personal use fishery. Since 1989, about 60 people have obtained personal use permits annually. Annual salmon harvests in this fishery have ranged between 400-800 sockeye salmon, 40-150 pink salmon, and 20-50 coho salmon.

### Recent Fishery Performance

The sport harvest of pink salmon from Adak Island waters during 1992 (4,410) was about 2,000 fish below average (Table 23). This harvest accounted for 28% of the total pink salmon harvest from KMA waters during 1992. In addition to the harvest of 4,410 pink salmon from Adak Island waters during 1992, an additional 4,300 pink salmon were estimated to have been caught and released by sport anglers fishing Adak Island waters during 1992 (Mills 1993). Based on this, anglers released an estimated 49% of the pink salmon they caught fishing Adak Island waters during 1992.

The sport harvest of coho salmon from Adak Island waters during 1992 (570) was below average (Table 23). This harvest accounted for 3% of the total coho salmon harvest from KMA waters during 1992. In addition to the harvest of 570 coho salmon from Adak Island waters during 1992, an additional 330 coho salmon were estimated to have been caught and released by sport anglers fishing Adak

Island waters during 1992 (Mills 1993). Based on this, anglers released an estimated 38% of the coho salmon they caught fishing Adak Island waters during 1992.

The sport harvest of sockeye salmon from Adak Island waters during 1992 (650) was also below average. This harvest accounted for 8% of the total sockeye salmon harvest from KMA waters during 1992. Anglers released 550 or 46% of the sockeye salmon they caught.

#### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

There have been no specific actions taken by the Board of Fisheries in recent years regarding this fishery.

#### Current Issues

Adak Island is very remote and department personnel do not regularly monitor fisheries on the island. However, there appears to be no major biological or social issues associated with this fishery at present.

#### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

There are no specific research or management activities directed at this fishery at present.

#### Recommended Research and Management Activities

No specific research or management activities are recommended for this fishery at present. At this time, no changes in regulation are recommended with respect to this fishery.

Table 23. Harvest of pink, coho, and sockeye salmon from Adak Island waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1982-1992.

Year	Pink Salmon				Coho Salmon		Sockeye Salmon	
	Freshwater	Saltwater	Total	% of KMA	Harvest	% of KMA	Harvest	% of KMA
1982	2,170	6,571	8,741	29				
1983	713	1,783	2,496	19				
1984	304	3,786	4,090	24				
1985	1,907	0	1,907	12	311	4	149	2
1986	2,267	233	2,500	14	698	3	218	4
1987	1,143	127	1,270	9	86	1	81	2
1988	10,272	495	10,767	34	1,021	5	2,816	32
1989	3,405	4,730	8,135	28	2,236	11	2,366	18
1990	9,939	9,549	19,488	65	3,658	18	1,832	22
1991	4,257	2,204	6,461	31	1,571	7	1,450	18
1992	2,894	1,512	4,406	28	566	3	649	8
MEAN	3,569	2,817	6,387	28	1,269	8	1,195	13

## AFOGNAK/SHUYAK ISLAND FISHERIES

The Afognak/Shuyak Island group lies northeast of Kodiak Island. For purposes of this discussion, the group includes the fresh and nearby salt waters surrounding Afognak, Shuyak, Raspberry, Whale, and Marmot islands and their nearby land masses (Figure 8).

The marine and fresh waters of the Afognak/Shuyak Island group support the fourth most popular fishery in the KMA in terms of recreational angling effort expended since 1985 (Figure 2). Since 1985, these waters have accounted for nearly 10% of the recreational angling effort expended in the KMA. There are two major fisheries that occur in the waters of the Afognak/Shuyak Island group. These fisheries target coho salmon and steelhead trout.

### Afognak/Shuyak Island Coho Salmon Fisheries

#### Historical Perspective

Coho salmon return to Afognak/Shuyak Island waters from mid August through mid October. Peak immigration typically occurs during early September with spawning beginning in October.

In the remote waters of the Kodiak Regulatory Area (including the Afognak/Shuyak Island group), the daily bag and possession limits for salmon (other than chinook) greater than 20 inches is 5, and for fish under 20 inches 10.

From 1986 through 1992, the waters of the Afognak/Shuyak Islands area accounted for an average harvest of 3,250 coho salmon, accounting for an average of 20% of the total KMA coho salmon harvest over this period (Table 24). Nearly all of the harvest has occurred in salt water with the majority occurring in the marine waters off Afognak Island.

A creel survey of selected coho salmon fisheries on Afognak and Shuyak islands was conducted during 1987 (Murray 1988b). Results of this survey conducted at five sites (Table 25) showed that anglers fished an estimated 3,520 angler-hours to harvest an estimated 1,324 coho salmon. In 1987 the Afognak Lagoon coho fishery, which is the largest fishery on Afognak, was not surveyed so the harvest estimate for the surveyed sites cannot be compared to the statewide mail survey for the entire Afognak/Shuyak area. In 1990 a creel survey was conducted in Afognak Bay and Lagoon and estimated 3,700 angler-hours and harvested an estimated 3,010 coho 900 fish (Schwarz and Sonnichsen 1991).

The 1990 harvest estimated for Afognak Lagoon of 3,010 coho compares with a mail survey estimate for the entire Afognak/Shuyak Island area of 3,096. Again, these two estimates cannot be compared because the creel survey estimate is just for a portion of the total Afognak/Shuyak Island area. However, the closeness of these two estimates shows that the mail survey serves as an order of magnitude estimator for the Afognak/Shuyak Island coho salmon fisheries.



### Recent Fishery Performance

The sport harvest of coho salmon from Afognak/Shuyak Island waters during 1992 (3,650) was average (Table 24). This harvest accounted for 22% of the total coho salmon harvest from KMA waters during 1992. In addition to the harvest of 3,650 coho salmon from Afognak/Shuyak Island waters during 1992, an additional 2,650 coho salmon were estimated to have been caught and released by sport anglers fishing Afognak/Shuyak Island waters during 1992 (Mills 1993). Based on this, anglers released an estimated 42% of the coho salmon they caught fishing Afognak/Shuyak Island waters during 1992.

Sport fishing opportunities for coho salmon in the Afognak/Shuyak Islands area were good during 1993, especially in Pauls Bay, Shuyak Island and Marka Bay. Harvest information for the 1993 season is not available at this time. However, the harvest is expected to be above average.

### Management Objectives

Management objectives for this fishery are to provide angling opportunities at a level commensurate with the ability of the fishery resource to support.

### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The most recent action affecting this fishery occurred in 1987 when the Alaska Board of Fisheries reduced the bag and possession limit for salmon (other than chinook) from 6 daily and 12 in possession to 5 and 5, respectively.

### Current Issues

There has been a perception in the past that sport anglers have overexploited the coho salmon resource in Afognak/Shuyak Island waters. Monitoring of selected fisheries on the islands during 1987 and again during 1990 demonstrated this perception to be in error. Given such findings, we do not recommend continuing these programs.

Marka Bay on Afognak Island supports a small but popular coho fishery. There have been increasing complaints of crowding and bag limit violations in this fishery.

### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

There are currently no ongoing research or management activities specifically directed at this fishery.

### Recommended Research and Management Activities

Based on the creel survey conducted during 1990, it is apparent that the Afognak (Litnik) Lagoon fishery for coho salmon is a major fishery rivaling harvest in the Buskin and Pasagshak River sport fisheries. To better monitor the growth of this sport fishery, staff recommends that this location be defined as a specific site in future statewide sport fishing postal survey forms. Other than monitoring these fisheries through the statewide harvest survey, we recommend no specific research or management activities for this

fishery at present. Sport Fish personnel should visit Marka Bay to become familiar with this fishery.



Figure 8. Afognak/Shuyak Islands and surrounding waters.

Table 24. Harvest of coho salmon from Afognak/Shuyak Islands waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1986-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Afognak/Shuyak Islands	
		Harvest	% of KMA
1986	20,479	5,091	20
1987	17,355	4,383	23
1988	18,298	3,802	18
1989	20,176	2,718	12
1990	20,065	3,096	15
1991	17,691	3,232	18
1992	16,540	3,652	22
MEAN	17,399	3,249	20

Table 25. Creel survey statistics for selected sport fisheries for coho salmon on Afognak and Shuyak Islands, 1987 and 1990.

Year	Location	Effort (Angler-Days)	Harvest (Number of Fish)	Release
1987	Portage Creek	1,972	589	
	Pauls Bay	729	159	
	Big Bay	427	378	
	Carry Inlet	289	106	
	Shangin Bay	107	92	
	All Sites	3,524	1,324	1,016
1990	Afognak Lagoon	3,700 <sup>a</sup>	3,010	

<sup>a</sup> Angler hours

## Afognak Island Steelhead Trout Fisheries

### Historical Perspective

Steelhead trout returning to Afognak Island streams are fall-run fish which enter the streams from mid-August through early November. The peak of the run in the lower rivers occurs in mid-September. Spawning takes place mid-April through early June.

Daily bag and possession limits for steelhead/rainbow trout in the remote portions of the Kodiak Regulatory Area (including the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers) are 2 fish, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or more in length. Fishing for steelhead trout in streams and rivers is also closed from April 1 through June 14 to protect spawning fish.

There are several small steelhead populations on Afognak Island which occur in Afognak River, Little Afognak River, Malina Creek, Marka Creek and Pauls Creek. The largest population is in Afognak Lake where kelt counts were as high as 392 in 1991 (Figure 9).

From 1984 through 1991, the waters of the Afognak Island area have accounted for an average harvest of 170 steelhead trout, accounting for an average of 24% of the total KMA steelhead trout harvest over this period (Table 26).

### Recent Fishery Performance

The sport harvest of steelhead in 1992 was 16. This was similar to reported harvest from 1984-1987 which ranged from 15 to 72. The steelhead sport fishery on Afognak Island is not a large directed fishery due to the relatively small remote populations which exist there. Very little is actually known about the fishery or even the specific streams it occurs in. During the years 1988, 1990 and 1991, very large harvests were reported (472, 448 and 357, respectively). It is not known specifically where these fish were harvested from or how to explain these large harvests in an area where steelhead populations are small.

### Management Objective

No specific fishery objectives have been formally established for Afognak Island wild steelhead trout fisheries to date. An assumption of past and current fisheries management, however, has been to follow the guidelines set forth in the Cook Inlet and Copper River Basin Rainbow and Steelhead Trout Management Policy for wild stocks of steelhead trout (ADF&G 1986). This policy provides future Fisheries Boards, staff managers, and the sport fishing public with:

1. management policies and implementation directives for area rainbow and steelhead trout fisheries;
2. a systematic approach for developing sport fishing regulations that includes a process for rational selection of waters for such special management as catch and release, trophy areas, and high yield fisheries; and
3. recommended research objectives.

### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The most recent regulation change affecting this fishery occurred in 1987 when the Board of Fisheries adopted a proposal that reduced the bag and possession limits for steelhead trout from: 20 inches and over, 3 fish daily and in possession, under 20 inches, 10 fish daily and in possession; to 2 fish daily and in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or more in length. This conservative action was taken to bring the strategy for management of wild trout fisheries in the Kodiak Management Area more in line with the strategy used to manage wild trout fisheries throughout southcentral Alaska. Fishing for steelhead in streams and rivers is also closed from April 1 through June 14 to protect spawning fish.

### Current Issues

Little is known about the steelhead trout stocks of Afognak Island. The Afognak (Litnik) River, however, is believed to have the largest stock. During 1990 through 1993, steelhead kelt counts, enumerated at the Afognak River weir, averaged 239. These counts were the largest on record for this system. This indicates that the steelhead trout stocks of the Afognak River have increased over the past several years.

### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

There are no major research or management activities regarding this area's steelhead trout stocks ongoing at present.

### Recommended Research and Management Activities

Attempts should be made to document if large steelhead harvests, similar to the reported harvests of 1988, 1990 and 1991, are actually occurring or if they are reporting errors.

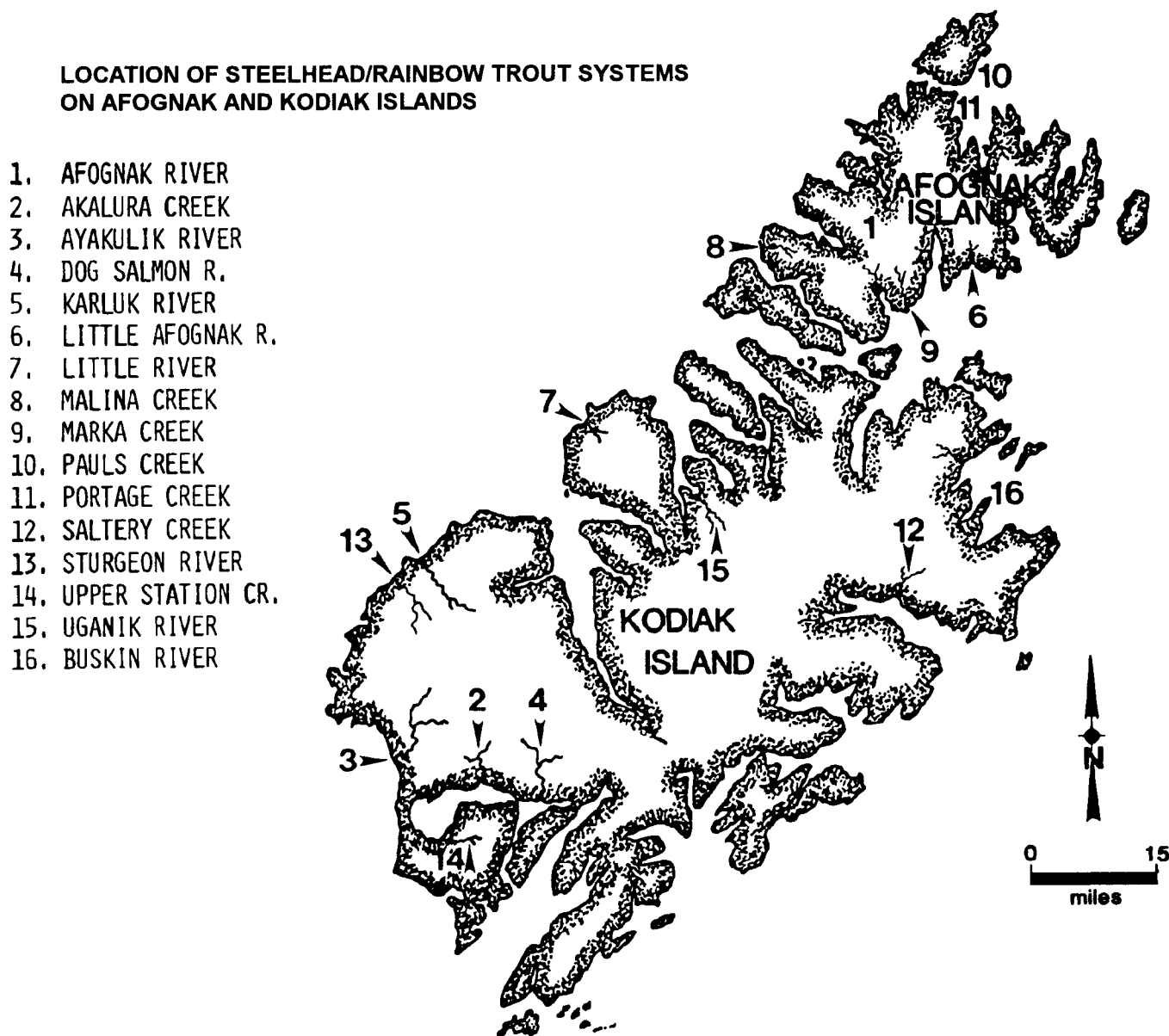


Figure 9. Locations of steelhead trout stocks on Afognak and Kodiak Island.



Table 26. Harvest of steelhead trout from Afognak Island waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1984-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Afognak Island	
		Harvest	% of KMA
1984	696	50	7
1985	790	46	6
1986	321	15	5
1987	253	72	28
1988	853	472	55
1989	778	20	3
1990	1,120	448	40
1991	327	71	22
1992	96	16	17
MEAN	557	166	24

## KARLUK AND AYAKULIK (RED) RIVERS FISHERIES

The Karluk and Ayakulik (Red) rivers are located on the southwest end of Kodiak Island (Figure 10). Anglers fishing the Karluk River typically gain access to the river in one of three fashions. Anglers fly into the village of Karluk via either float or wheel plane and subsequently fish Karluk Lagoon and the lower Karluk River (Figure 10). Others fly into Karluk Lake and float the Karluk River downstream either to the portage or all the way downstream to Karluk Lagoon. Finally, access may be gained by flying into the portage reach of the Karluk River via float plane. Anglers accessing the river in this manner either fish just this reach or float down to the lagoon. Anglers fishing the Ayakulik River (Figure 10) typically gain access to the fishery by float-equipped aircraft. The major access location on the upper Ayakulik is at the confluence of the Ayakulik and Bare Creek. The Karluk and Ayakulik rivers support the native stocks of steelhead trout and all five species of salmon. Chinook and coho salmon are the preferred salmon species; however, both rivers have large runs of sockeye and pink salmon which are also harvested by anglers.

### Karluk and Ayakulik Rivers Steelhead Trout Fisheries

#### Historical Perspective

Of 16 river systems on Kodiak and Afognak islands that support populations of steelhead trout (Figure 9), the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers support the largest populations. Steelhead trout returning to the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers are fall-run fish which begin entering the lagoon and the lower river in mid-August and continue through early November. The peak of the run occurs in mid-October. Spawning takes place mid-April through early June.

Daily bag and possession limits for steelhead/rainbow trout in the remote portions of the Kodiak Regulatory Area (including the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers) are 2 fish, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or more in length. Fishing for steelhead trout in streams and rivers is closed from April 1 through June 14 to protect spawning fish.

From 1985 through 1992, sport anglers have harvested an average of 90 and 50 steelhead trout from Karluk and Ayakulik River drainage waters, respectively (Table 27). This harvest has accounted for an average of 18% and 9% of the total KMA steelhead trout harvest from KMA waters over this period (Table 27). The Karluk River supports the largest fishery. However, the Ayakulik River is receiving more fishing pressure in recent years. Steelhead trout returning to these two rivers are also harvested incidentally in the commercial salmon fishery along the southwest side of Kodiak Island (Begich 1992). Karluk steelhead are also harvested by subsistence fishermen from Karluk and Larsen Bay villages.

The annual returns of steelhead trout entering the Karluk and Red rivers during the fall are not completely enumerated because the weir is not operated past September, when the majority of the immigration occurs. After overwintering and spawning, however, spawned out steelhead trout, called kelts, pass downstream through a weir located on the lower river. Mortality associated with spawning is not fully understood; however, it was estimated during a

research project at 33% and 42% for the 1992 and 1993 spawning population, respectively, in Karluk River (Begich 1993). Kelt counts on the Karluk River have varied from less than 210 to over 4,254 fish during the past 13 years (Table 28). A 4-year trend beginning in 1986 indicated a declining population of steelhead trout in the Karluk River. However, in recent years, the number of emigrating kelts has increased with the 1992 and 1993 counts being the third highest and largest counts on record. In the Ayakulik River, kelt counts have been more consistent and have averaged 960 since 1981 (Table 28). The 1993 count of 1,517 kelts was the largest on record.

#### Recent Fishery Performance

The sport harvest of steelhead trout from the Karluk and Ayakulik River drainage waters during 1992 was 40 and 16 fish, respectively (Table 26). These harvests accounted for 24% of the total steelhead trout harvest from KMA waters during 1992 (Table 27).

Relying on the estimated harvest to indicate the fishery performance in the Karluk and Ayakulik would be misleading because the fishery is primarily a catch and release fishery. For example, from 1990-1992 the combined total harvest in the Karluk River was 274 steelhead with 2,912 fish released. For every one fish harvested, 11 were released (Table 27). The current bag and possession limit for steelhead over 20 inches in length is one fish. This regulation dictates a very low retention rate because most of the participants will camp along the river and fish for several days, often catching as many as 30 steelhead during a trip.

Harvest and catch estimates are not available yet for steelhead trout in either the Karluk or Ayakulik rivers for 1993. A total of nine anglers voluntarily reported their success to the Kodiak office after fishing in the Karluk during October 1993. They estimated their catch at 550 steelhead with a harvest of approximately 15 fish. A total of 63 angler-days were expended generating an average catch rate of nine fish per day.

The weir on the Karluk River was operated through September 28 and documented an immigration of 1,178 steelhead. This is a record count. The 1992 count was 415 steelhead on September 26, which resulted in a spawning escapement estimated at 7,000 fish after immigration was completed. The 1993 count of 1,178 may indicate a record spawning escapement in the spring of 1994.

The Karluk River steelhead population currently has the potential to produce one of the highest steelhead catches within the state. Figure 11 shows that the Karluk produced the seventh largest catch of steelhead within the state. Whether this fishery continues to develop will depend on several factors including: public access, how fast anglers discover that Karluk is a good place to fish for steelhead, and if the population is maintained at a high abundance level.

#### Management Objective

Specific fishery objectives have not been formally established for Karluk and Red rivers steelhead trout fisheries to date. An assumption of past and current fisheries management, however, has been to follow the guidelines set forth in the Cook Inlet and Copper River Basin Rainbow and Steelhead Trout

Management Policy for wild stocks of steelhead trout (ADF&G 1986). This policy provides future Fisheries Boards, staff managers, and the sport fishing public with:

1. management policies and implementation directives for area rainbow and steelhead trout fisheries;
2. a systematic approach for developing sport fishing regulations that includes a process for rational selection of waters for such special management as catch and release, trophy areas, and high yield fisheries; and
3. recommended research objectives.

A primary research objective is to establish a relationship between spawning population size and spring kelt counts. Once this relationship is established, monitoring the size of the spawning population will be possible through examining kelt counts.

#### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The Board of Fisheries adopted a proposal during its 1987 finfish meeting which became effective in 1988 that reduced the bag and possession limits for steelhead trout from 20 inches and over, 3 fish daily and 6 in possession, under 20 inches, 10 fish daily and in 20 possession; to 2 fish daily and in possession, only 1 of which may be 20 inches or more in length. This conservative action was taken to bring the strategy for management of wild trout fisheries in the Kodiak Management Area more in line with the strategy used to manage wild trout fisheries throughout southcentral Alaska. In 1985, fishing for steelhead trout in streams and rivers was closed from April 1 through June 14 to protect spawning fish.

The reduction in bag limit to 1 fish over 20 inches has resulted in less emphasis on utilizing steelhead trout as a "meat fish." The long-term benefit of this regulation should be the maintenance of high quality fisheries for steelhead trout. In the Karluk River, closing fishing during the spawning season and bag limit reductions resulted in a slightly lower harvest and in anglers practicing "catch and release" more often. In 1992, in addition to the 40 steelhead that were harvested on the Karluk, 898 were released. On the Ayakulik River, 16 steelhead were harvested while 418 were released, indicating a high release rate occurred. There is no way to determine if these released fish were kelts taken incidentally during the chinook run or fish taken during a directed steelhead fishery in the fall.

#### Current Issues

A large decrease in steelhead abundance was noted in 1986 through 1989 in the Karluk River. Kelt counts during these 4 years averaged 450, compared to the average from the previous 4 years of 2,430 (Table 28). In response to this decline, the Sport Fish Division began a research project on Karluk River steelhead in 1991. The abundance of Karluk steelhead, as indicated by kelt counts, began to increase in 1990, and the 1993 kelt count of 4,254 was the highest on record. This rebound in steelhead abundance is encouraging and makes fisheries restrictions to preserve stock conservation unnecessary at this time.

During a Larsen Bay household survey conducted by the Subsistence Division, 37 households reported catching 528 steelhead during the winter/spring of 1992/93. The only regulations which allow for the harvest of steelhead are sport fish regulations which allow for a possession limit of 1 fish over 20 inches in length, and the subsistence regulations which allow for incidental catch steelhead in net fishing to be retained. Since rod and reel is the gear type used, this fishery is illegal. The fishery has been conducted for many years and documented through the department surveys. However, there are no regulations that permit it. A program to inform participants that the current fishery is illegal and the process available to make it a legal fishery should be undertaken.

Maintaining and operating effective downriver kelt emigration through salmon counting weirs is essential. Delayed emigration due to weirs can result in increased mortality to steelhead kelts. Downriver passages or traps have proven effective, and an aluminum trap was built, installed and operated in the Karluk in 1992 and on the Ayakulik in 1993.

A final concern involves maintaining adequate angler access to these recreational fisheries as native owners and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge develop their land management strategies.

#### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

Since 1991, the Division of Sport Fish has conducted a comprehensive research project on the Karluk River steelhead population. This study has investigated the potential and magnitude of the incidental commercial harvest of steelhead from marine waters near the Karluk River. The study documented sport harvest, subsistence harvest, and estimated the number of spawning steelhead in the Karluk from the 1991 and 1992 return years. The complete results obtained during the first 2 years of this project are presented in Begich (1992 and 1993). A summary of the important findings follows.

From August 15 through September 30, commercial purse seine and set gill net catches from selected waters along the southwest side of Kodiak Island were sampled for the incidental harvest of steelhead trout. The total estimated harvest from these fisheries was 819 in 1991 and 417 in 1992. Karluk stock contribution to this harvest could not be assessed. However, it is believed that bycatch is likely comprised of mixed stocks due to the proximity of other steelhead systems near the Karluk (Figure 9).

Sport harvest of steelhead in the Karluk was low in comparison to release in 1991 and 1992, 128:628 and 40:898, respectively. Subsistence harvest has been sporadically estimated since 1982. However, an increase in harvest was observed between 1992 and 1993. Karluk Village residents harvested an estimated 47 fish from the 1991 return and 107 fish from the 1992 return. Larsen Bay residents harvested an estimated 230 and 614 steelhead, respectively, from the 1991 and 1992 return years.

The estimated abundance of steelhead spawning in the Karluk River during 1992 was 4,107 (SE = 134) fish and 7,026 (SE = 308) fish in 1993. The majority of the spawning populations has been composed of initial spawning fish, 78% in 1992 and 87% in 1993. In both years, repeat spawners made up less than 20% of the spawning population (18% and 12%), followed by multi-repeat spawners (4%

and 1%). Overall spawning survival was estimated at 67% in 1992 and 58% in 1993.

During 1993, the Division of Sport Fish constructed a downriver steelhead kelt trap which was incorporated into the Division of Commercial Fisheries and Development weir on the Ayakulik River. Steelhead were enumerated and subsampled for length and age. Seventy-four percent of the emigrating steelhead population was composed of initial spawners with a mean fork length of 647 mm, while 23% were repeat spawners (676 mm FL) and 3% multi-repeat spawners (776 mm FL).

#### Recommended Research and Management Activities

The research program initiated during 1991 should be continued. Also, staff should actively participate in fishery, recreational, and land management planning in the Karluk and Ayakulik areas.

Another mark and recapture estimate of spawning population is proposed for the spring of 1994. This will be the third consecutive year where an estimate of spawning abundance will be made. Information gained will include spawning mortality, age class composition, and verification of scale aging in addition to spawning abundance. Establishing the relationship between the number of kelts and the number of spawners will make it possible to monitor the steelhead spawning abundance after the research project has ended.

Two items which have not been addressed so far are the incidental harvest of outmigrating kelt in the June commercial salmon fishery and an on-the-ground monitoring of the fall sport steelhead fishery.

Monitoring the June commercial fishery would be logistically difficult because June kelts are not purchased by processing tenders or land-based facilities because of their poor condition. In order to document the harvest of kelts, personnel would have to be stationed on the fishing vessel where the fish are discarded once landed. Monitoring a mobile purse seine fleet of 391 for a relatively small kelt catch would be very difficult and costly. It is unlikely this research will be pursued.

During 1992, the Karluk River was ranked seventh in the state in terms of steelhead caught by anglers. During 1993, interest in the fishery increased and the catch is expected to increase significantly over 1992. The Karluk fishery has been typified by low angler effort and extremely high catch rates. With increased interest and population size, it will not be surprising if the Karluk produces one of the largest steelhead catches in the state over the next few years. It is recommended that department personnel be on the grounds in October to observe the fall 1994 fishery. A complete census can be made of the catch and harvest of steelhead. This will allow a determination of how many steelhead are harvested in the directed fall steelhead fishery. Current figures from Mills include steelhead caught in the fall and steelhead kelts caught incidentally during the June king fishery.

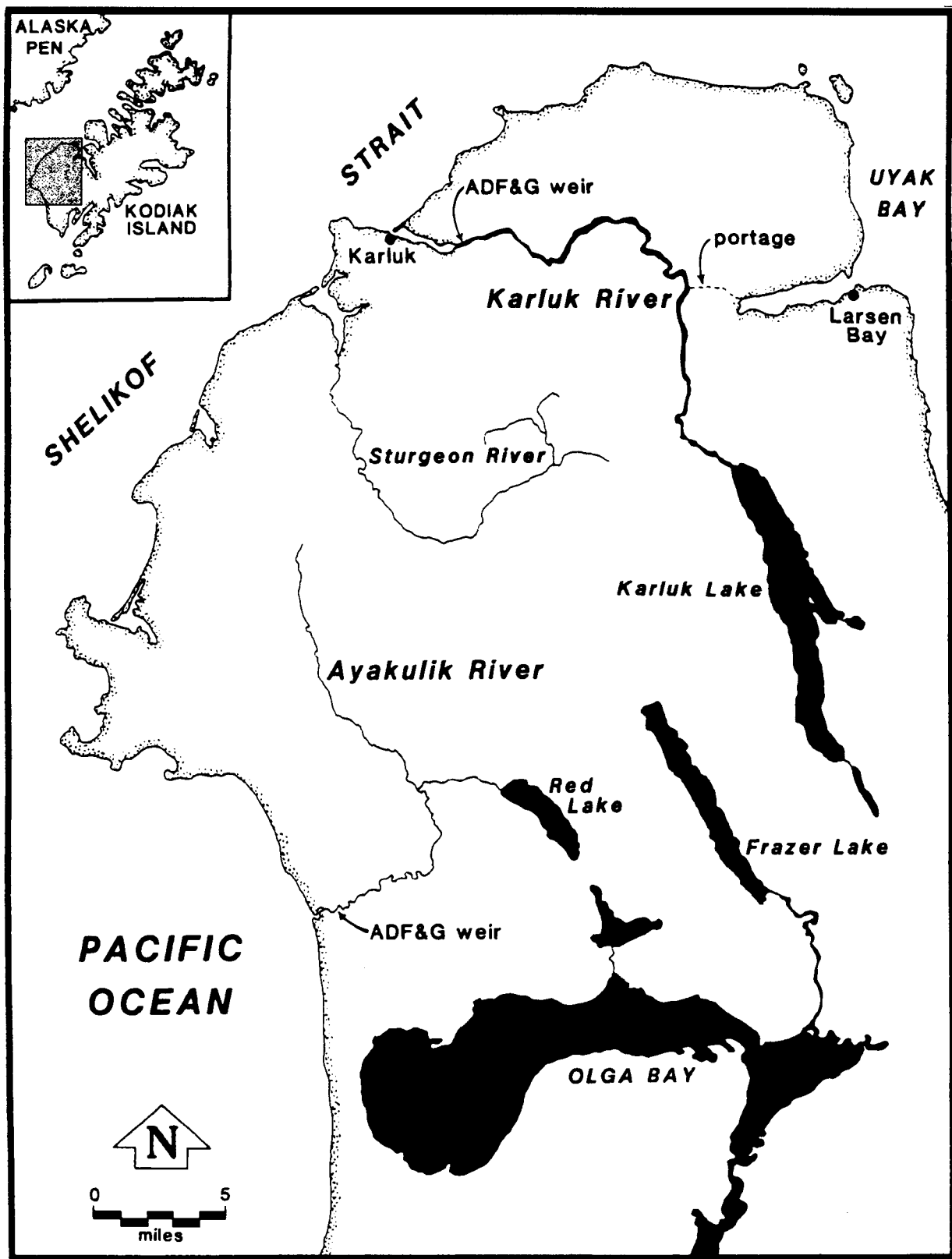


Figure 10. The Karluk and Ayakulik rivers.

Table 27. Harvest of steelhead trout from the Karluk and Red (Ayakulik) River drainages, 1984-1992.<sup>a</sup>

Year	Karluk River		Red River		Total KMA Harvest
	Harvest	# Released	Harvest	# Released	
1984	150		49		696
1985	167		15		790
1986	0		0		321
1987	72		0		253
1988	18		91		853
1989	20		279		778
1990	86	1,053	17		1,120
1991	148	961	96	228	327
1992	40	898	16	418	96
MEAN	86 <sup>b</sup>	971	59	323	557

<sup>a</sup> Reported catches of rainbow trout from the Ayakulik and Karluk drainages are treated as steelhead. The rainbow trout populations in these drainages are so small, relative to the steelhead populations, that reported rainbows are probably misidentified steelhead.

<sup>b</sup> Rainbow trout have not been added to the 1984-89 Karluk harvest.



Table 28. Counts of steelhead trout kelts from the Karluk and Red (Ayakulik) River drainages, 1981-1993.

Year	Karluk River	Red River
1981	2,194	1,108
1982	1,096	54
1983	4,203	1,351
1984	2,512	1,306
1985	1,924	693
1986	296	1,016
1987	687	727
1988	210	918
1989	611	789
1990	1,029	970
1991	1,475	910
1992	2,862	1,174
1993	4,259	1,517
MEAN	1,796	963

# Number of Steelhead

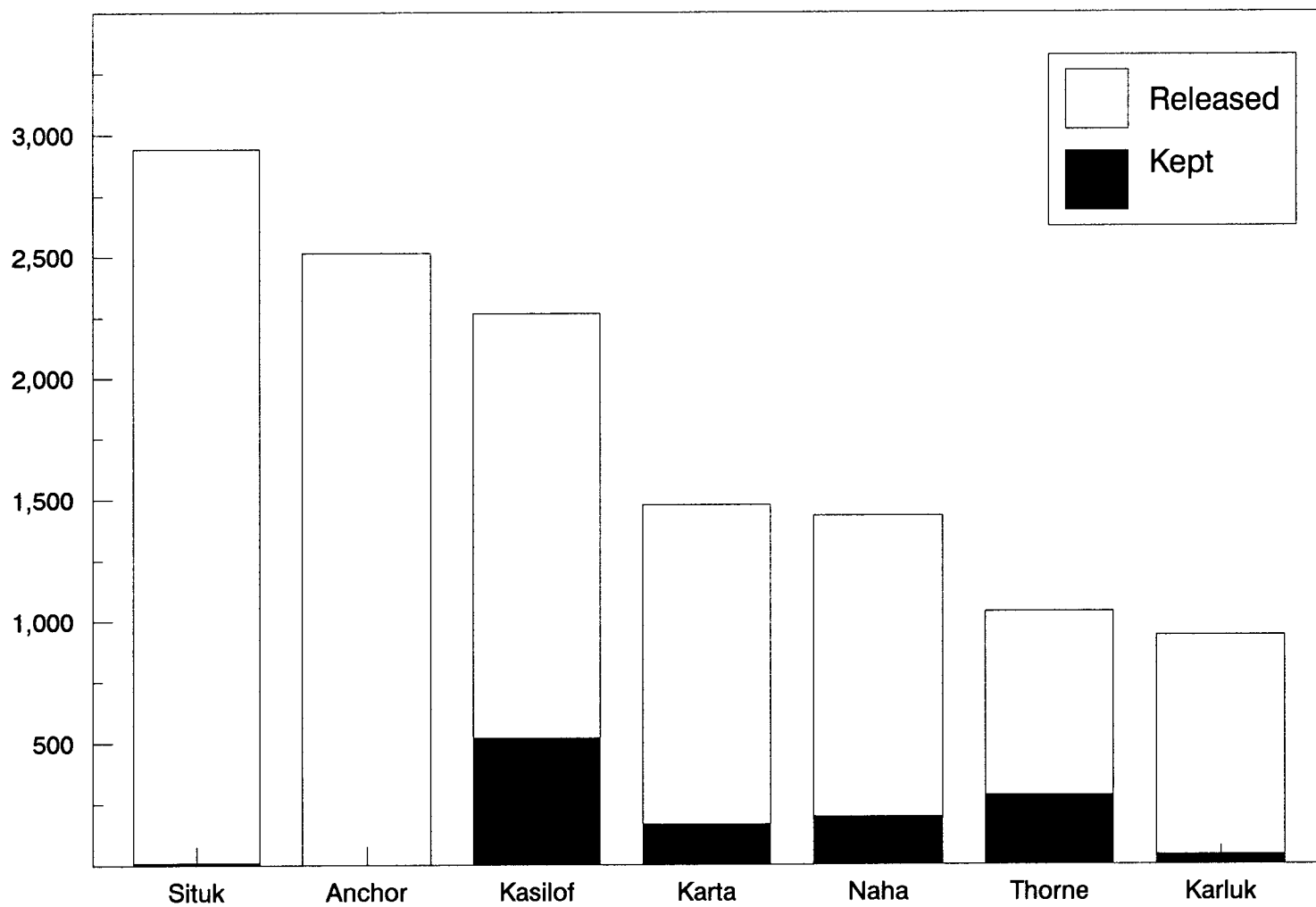


Figure 11. Sport caught steelhead catches from Alaskan rivers reporting the highest catches during 1992.

## Karluk and Ayakulik Rivers Chinook Salmon Fisheries

### Historical Perspective

The Karluk and Ayakulik (Red) rivers support the only populations of native chinook salmon in the Kodiak Regulatory area. Chinook salmon return to the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers from late May through mid-July with 50% of the immigration usually passing lower river weirs by June 15. Chinook salmon in the Karluk River spawn from the outlet of Karluk Lake downstream to just above the lagoon. Few, if any, chinook salmon enter Karluk Lake or the tributaries to the lake. Spawning occurs from mid-August through mid-September. The distribution of spawning chinook salmon in the Ayakulik River begins just above tide water and extends upriver. One of the major spawning tributaries is a fork on the Ayakulik just upriver from the Red River. Few, if any, fish enter Red Lake. Spawning occurs from late July through late August. Fishing for chinook salmon is open year-round throughout both the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers. The bag and possession limit is 3 fish, only 2 of which may be over 28 inches. In addition, there is a provision which allows the harvest of 10 chinook salmon under 20 inches in length. The Statewide Sport Fish Harvest Survey provides estimates of harvest for the recreational fisheries in these waters. Chinook salmon bound for both the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers are also harvested in commercial and subsistence fisheries.

The estimated annual sport harvest of chinook salmon from the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers from 1983 through 1992 has been 580 and 340 fish, respectively (Table 29). The largest estimated harvest was 1,600 in the Karluk River and 780 in the Ayakulik River.

Escapement of chinook salmon into the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers is enumerated through weirs located near the terminus of each river. Escapement of chinook salmon into the Karluk River has averaged approximately 9,860 fish during the past 12 years (1981-1993), with individual year's totals ranging from 4,430 to 14,440 (Table 30). In the Ayakulik River, escapement of chinook salmon has averaged approximately 10,880 fish during the same period with individual year's totals ranging from 3,320 to 21,370 (Table 30). Based on these escapements, the exploitation rate of the inriver sport fishery has been low.

### Recent Fishery Performance

Harvests of chinook salmon during 1992 from the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers were 860 and 780, respectively (Table 29). These are the second largest and largest harvest on record for each system, respectively. Escapement of chinook salmon into the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers during 1992 was 9,600 and 9,140 respectively (Table 30). In addition to the 860 chinook harvested in 1992 in the Karluk River, 2,750 were caught and released. In the Ayakulik, 3,200 were caught and released.

Harvest figures are not available from the statewide harvest summary for the 1993 season. However, a creel survey was conducted on the Karluk River by the Sport Fish Division and estimated a harvest of 569 chinook and a release of 2,566. Angler-days were estimated at 1,572. This estimate does not include figures for the portage area because the private landowner there denied state personnel access. The Ayakulik River was completely censused in 1993 by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) documenting a harvest of 808

chinook and a release of 2,878. Total fishing effort was 1,133 angler-days. Catch rates in the Ayakulik were higher than in the Karluk (3.25 chinook/angler-day vs. 2) despite the fact that escapement into the Karluk was almost double the escapement in the Ayakulik. The harvest from the Ayakulik was the largest on record while the escapement was the lowest since 1986.

### Management Objectives

Management objectives for this fishery are to provide angling opportunities at a level commensurate with the ability of the fishery resource to support. Maintaining public access is a primary objective. Department staff should participate with the Federal government and private landowners as they develop their land use plans.

### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The Board of Fisheries has taken no specific actions with respect to this fishery in recent years.

### Current Issues

Sport harvest has been a minor component of the chinook salmon resource exploitation (Table 30). Exploitation of the inriver escapement has averaged 6% on the Karluk and 3% on the Ayakulik. These rates have been increasing in recent years and were 9% and 8% on the Karluk and Ayakulik, respectively, in 1992. In 1993, the USFWS documented a record harvest of 808 chinook, during a year when the weir count of chinook was below average (7,819). After the sport harvest is subtracted and an estimate is made for hook-and-release mortality (7% of 2,878<sup>2</sup>), the spawning escapement was 6,810. The 1993 spawning escapement in the Ayakulik was only 310 fish above the minimum escapement level. The minimum escapement goal on the Ayakulik is set at 6,500. As sport fishing harvest increases, the sport fishery will have a larger influence on the overall exploitation of the chinook return. This is especially true during small returns and fish are still vulnerable to the sport fishery as demonstrated during the 1993 Ayakulik fishery. An emergency order restricting the chinook sport fishery has never been issued for the Ayakulik or the Karluk. However, this may become necessary to achieve minimum spawning escapement levels during poor returns.

The division will be monitoring escapement levels through weir counts to ensure minimum escapements are met. As chinook returns receive more harvest from the commercial and sport fisheries, it is essential that escapement goals are established that will result in optimum returns and harvests. It appears that the current goals (Karluk 4,500-8,000, Ayakulik 6,500-10,000) are working well, as escapement within these ranges have generated excellent returns. In order to refine these goals, the spawning escapement in both rivers is being sampled for age, length and sex data. This will allow the construction of brood tables and evaluation of returns from varying escapement levels.

The Karluk River is almost entirely owned by various Native corporations. Access to fishing along the Karluk River will remain an important issue as Native corporations develop land use strategies. Also there is a possibility

<sup>2</sup> Bendock and Alexandersdottir 1992.

that land along the Karluk will be purchased and made part of the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. If this happens, the land use strategies used by the USFWS will affect angler access.

#### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

Beginning in June 1993, a major research project was initiated on the Karluk River in order to monitor and document the sport fishing harvest and effort. In addition, biological data were collected from the escapement and sport harvest. USFWS, in a cooperative effort, collected the same information from the Ayakulik River. In addition, biological data were collected for the Chignik River escapement. Time of entry data for the Chignik River are presented in Appendix G6. The complete results will be presented in a Fishery Data Series report after the second year of data is collected (1994).

Results for 1993 in the Karluk River indicated a harvest of 569 chinook with a release of 2,566. Fishing effort was estimated at 1,572 angler-days. These figures do not include data from the Portage area on Karluk River. Access was denied state personnel in 1993 so surveys in the Portage area could not be conducted.

The Ayakulik River was completely censused in 1993 by USFWS documenting a harvest of 808 and a release of 2,878 chinook. Total fishing effort was 1,133 angler-days. The Karluk River chinook escapement was sampled at the weir trap. There were 295 chinook sampled. The two dominant age classes were 1.4 (57%) and 1.3 (32%). The sex ratio was 1 male/1.08 females. The average length was 749 mm for age 1.3 and 825 mm for age 1.4.

The Ayakulik River chinook escapement was also sampled at the weir trap. There were 245 chinook sampled. The two dominant age classes were 1.4 (39%) and 1.2 (27%). The sex ratio was 1 male/0.48 females. The average length was 543 mm for age 1.2 and 818 mm for age 1.4.

#### Recommended Research and Management Activities

The study initiated in 1993 should be continued in 1994. Primary objectives would be to estimate the sport fish effort, harvest and release of chinook salmon in the Karluk and Ayakulik rivers. Spawning escapements in these two rivers should also be sampled for age, sex and length information. The department is committed to conducting a project on the Karluk River in 1994. The USFWS is deciding whether they will be able to conduct another census in the Ayakulik in 1994.

#### Inseason Management Approach

The Karluk and Ayakulik rivers will be managed so that minimum escapement levels are met (Karluk 4,500, Ayakulik 6,500). Time of entry data exist (Appendix G4, G5) so that it is possible to project how many fish should be through the weir on any specific date in order to achieve a minimum escapement objective. In order to achieve minimum spawning escapements, an inriver goal must be set so that after the sport fish removal occurs, a minimum spawning escapement will still be present. Due to the creel surveys/census scheduled for 1994, the actual sport fish removal will be known as the season progresses. During years when the sport fish harvest is not monitored

Table 29. Harvest of chinook salmon from the Karluk and Red (Ayakulik) River drainages, 1983-1992.

Year	Karluk River			Ayakulik River			Total
	Harvest	% of KMA	Number Released	Harvest	% of KMA	Number Released	
1983	304	24		145	11		449
1984	187	16		437	37		624
1985	472	42		76	7		548
1986	122	15		76	9		198
1987	199	20		126	13		325
1988	819	38		600	28		1,419
1989	559	25		390	18		949
1990	700	61	2,262	252	22	2,394	952
1991	1,599	58	3,119	563	20	2,191	2,162
1992	856	39	2,754	776	35	3,199	1,632
MEAN	582	34	2,712	344	21	2,595	859

inseason, an inriver escapement goal will be set by adding the average harvest from the past two seasons to the minimum spawning escapement goal.

Table 30. Escapement and harvest of chinook salmon in the Karluk and Red (Ayakulik) River drainages, 1981-1993.

Year	Escapement	Effort <sup>a</sup> (angler-days)	Harvest	Inriver Exploitation Percent
KARLUK RIVER				
1981	7,575			
1982	7,489	1,552		
1983	11,746	2,142	304	3
1984	7,747	820	187	2
1985	5,362	2,520	472	9
1986	4,429	--	122	3
1987	7,930	--	199	3
1988	13,337	2,128	819	6
1989	10,484	2,420	559	5
1990	14,442	2,969	700	5
1991	14,022	4,547	1,599	11
1992	9,601	5,430	856	9
1993	13,944		--	--
MEAN	9,855		581	6
AYAKULIK RIVER				
1981	8,018			
1982	3,320			
1983	15,511		145	1
1984	6,502		437	7
1985	8,151		76	1
1986	6,371		76	1
1987	15,636		126	1
1988	21,370		600	3
1989	15,432		390	3
1990	11,251		252	2
1991	12,988	1,780	563	4
1992	9,135	3,340	776	8
1993	7,819		--	--
MEAN	10,878		344	3

<sup>a</sup> This figure represents estimated effort for all species on that river; however, the primary fishery is for chinook.



## Karluk River Sockeye Salmon Fishery

### Historical Perspective

Sockeye salmon return to the Karluk River from June through September. Sockeye salmon in the Karluk River drainage spawn from August through November with about one-third spawning in Karluk Lake and the remaining population spawning in the lake's tributaries. Sockeye salmon bound for the Karluk rivers are harvested in commercial, subsistence, and sport fisheries.

Daily bag and possession limits for salmon, other than chinook, in the remote portions of the Kodiak Regulatory Area are 5 per day, 5 in possession with no size limits. All fisheries for sockeye salmon are open year-round.

From 1985 through 1992, sport anglers have harvested an average of 730 sockeye salmon from Karluk drainage waters (Table 30). This harvest has accounted for an average of 9% of the total KMA sockeye salmon harvest over this period (Table 31). Both Karluk Lake and Karluk River (and its tributaries) support sport fisheries for sockeye salmon. Sport harvests are generally small in relation to past levels of escapement, which were over 1 million sockeye salmon in 1989 and 1991.

### Recent Fishery Performance

The sport harvest of sockeye salmon from Karluk drainage waters during 1992 (800) was average (Table 31). This harvest accounted for 13% of the total sockeye salmon harvest from KMA waters during 1992. The sockeye harvest in the Ayakulik was 630 in 1992 and represented 10% of the KMA total harvest. Anglers released 85% of their catch in the Karluk and 87% of their catch in the Ayakulik.

No estimates of sport harvest or catch are available for this fishery for 1993 at this time.

### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

The Alaska Board of Fisheries took no specific actions with respect to this fishery during their last meeting.

### Current Issues

As private native owners and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge develop their respective land management strategies, maintaining adequate angler access to the Karluk River fishery will become necessary if this fishery is to exhibit continued growth.

### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

There are no specific research or management activities directed at this fishery at present.

#### Recommended Research and Management Activities

No specific research or management activities are recommended for this fishery at present.

Table 31. Harvest of sockeye salmon from Karluk River drainage waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1985-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Karluk River			Ayakulik River		
		Harvest	Released	% of KMA	Harvest	Released	% of KMA
1985	8,225	167		2			
1986	6,233	275		4			
1987	4,562	235		5			
1988	8,853	1,256		14			
1989	13,173	899		7			
1990	8,224	1,292		16			
1991	5,049	894		18	179	4,077	4
1992	6,240	798	4,634	13	633	4,389	10
MEAN	6,240	727		10	406	4,233	7

## NORTH KODIAK ISLAND ARCHIPELAGO MARINE BOTTOMFISH FISHERIES

### Historical Perspective

The marine waters of the Kodiak road system zone and the Afognak/Shuyak/Barren Islands support a multitude of marine fish stocks. Of these stocks, halibut and rockfish are the most commonly targeted by recreational anglers. Salmon also represent a large portion of the marine catch. The majority of the halibut and rockfish are harvested from late April through early September. The daily bag and possession limits for halibut are 2 and 4, respectively. Bag and possession limits for rockfish and lingcod became effective in the spring of 1993. The bag and possession limit for rockfish is 10 and 20, respectively, and for lingcod 2 and 4. A season was also established for lingcod, from July 1 through December 31.

From 1986 through 1992 anglers have expended an average of about 25,000 angler-days fishing for marine bottomfish in the KMA. About 75% of this effort is annually expended fishing for halibut with the remaining effort being directed towards rockfish (20%) and lingcod (5%). In general, effort has been relatively stable over this period.

Since 1986, Kodiak road system and Afognak/Shuyak/Barren Island marine waters have supported 83% of the total harvest of halibut and 77% of the historical harvest of rockfish from KMA waters (Table 32). From 1986 through 1992, sport anglers have harvested an average of 4,960 halibut and 4,060 rockfish from Kodiak Road System marine fisheries (Table 32). This harvest has accounted for an average of 46% and 55% of the total KMA halibut and rockfish harvest, respectively, over this period. Over this same period, the marine waters in proximity to the Afognak/Shuyak/Barren Islands group have supported sport harvests of 3,950 halibut and 1,830 rockfish (Table 25). These harvests have represented just under 40% of the total harvest of halibut and nearly 25% of the rockfish harvest from KMA waters.

Although not a commonly targeted species, lingcod are also harvested in the KMA. The average harvest in the management area is 2,050 fish. The Kodiak road system accounts for an average of 36% of the harvest, while the Afognak Islands accounted for 20%. The other major harvest area is in Adak, where in 1992, 300 lingcod were harvested. In addition to the 1992 harvest of 1,750 lingcod, 2,700 fish were released.

### Recent Fishery Performance

Fishing effort in marine waters in 1992 totaled 36,485 angler-days in the Kodiak Regulatory area and 13,903 in the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory areas (Appendix A). The amount of fishing effort directed at bottomfish can be estimated by assuming that because 47% of the marine catch was bottomfish, 47% of the marine fishing effort was targeted at bottomfish. The estimated fishing effort for bottomfish in the KMA was 23,682 angler-days  $(36,485 + 13,903) \times 0.47$ .

The sport harvests of halibut and rockfish from Kodiak Road System marine fisheries during 1992 (5,070 and 4,320, respectively) were average (Table 32). These harvests accounted for 38% and 66% of the total halibut and rockfish harvests, respectively, from KMA waters during 1992.

The sport harvest of halibut from Afognak/Shuyak/Barren Island marine fisheries during 1992 (4,180) was average while the sport harvest of rockfish during 1992 (980) was below average (Table 32). These harvests accounted for 31% and 15% of the total halibut and rockfish harvests, respectively, from KMA waters during 1992.

Effort and harvest estimates for marine bottomfish are not yet available for the 1993 season.

#### Recent Board of Fisheries Actions

Regulations were adopted by the Board of Fisheries which affected rockfish and lingcod. These regulations became effective in June of 1993 so they did not affect the 1992 fishing season. Rockfish bag and possession limits were established at 10 and 20 fish, respectively, and lingcod limits were established at 2 and 4, respectively. A fishing season of July 1 through December 31 was established for lingcod in order to protect fish during spawning and nest guarding. Finally, a regulation was adopted where lingcod can only be landed by hand or with a landing net. These regulations only apply to the Kodiak regulatory area and not to the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands Regulatory area.

#### Current Issues

Concern was raised that several species of demersal rockfish were being overexploited in areas of high fishing pressure in the KRA. This is especially true for the waters of Chiniak Bay in which most of the area's harvest occurs and where a directed rockfish fishery developed in 1991. Managers believed that levels of commercial and sport harvests experienced during 1991 were not sustainable in that similar levels of harvest in other areas of Alaska have lead to overexploitation of these species. The department, therefore, proposed limiting rockfish harvests. Restrictions adopted with respect to the sport fishery are listed above. Conservative quotas were placed on the commercial fishery so that no more than 100,000 pounds of rockfish could be harvested per year from Chiniak Marmot Bay. There is a 50,000 pound quota for waters near Ugak Bay from Cape Chiniak to Dangerous Cape and shoreward of the 3-mile territorial sea line. These limits were based on the unique life history characteristics of these species (many of these species are long-lived and highly susceptible to overharvest) and other limits adopted for this species in other areas of the state. Although this commercial management plan did not go through the board process and become adopted as a regulation, it is being used to manage this new and developing fishery. The restrictions placed on the commercial and sport fisheries will help ensure stock conservation.

#### Ongoing Research and Management Activities

The sport harvest of groundfish is sampled annually at the primary boat harbors in Kodiak. Data collected from rockfishes, lingcod, and halibut include length, weight, age, sex, gonad condition, and location of capture. These data are monitored for broad trends in species, age, and size composition that may be indicative of overharvest.

It is hoped that abundance and sustained yield can be estimated once a sufficient time series of data is available. Halibut age and size data are summarized and forwarded to the International Pacific Halibut Commission for incorporation into their stock assessment models.

Recommended Research and Management Activities

Staff recommends continuation of the current research program.

Table 32. Harvest of halibut and rockfish from Kodiak Road System and Afognak/Shuyak/Barren Island waters of the Kodiak Management Area, 1986-1992.

Year	KMA Harvest	Kodiak Road System		Afognak/Shuyak/Barren Is.	
		Harvest	% of KMA	Harvest	% of KMA
HALIBUT					
1986	10,960	5,932	54	3,699	34
1987	9,869	4,510	46	4,292	44
1988	7,749	3,600	47	3,512	45
1989	10,435	4,663	45	4,449	43
1990	11,679	4,845	42	3,630	31
1991	12,110	6,004	50	3,878	32
1992	13,505	5,071	38	4,178	31
MEAN	10,901	4,960	46	3,948	37
ROCKFISH					
1986	5,165	3,180	62	917	18
1987	8,547	3,223	38	3,278	38
1988	13,244	5,930	45	4,220	32
1989	5,325	2,637	50	1,505	28
1990	6,519	3,251	50	367	6
1991	8,215	5,882	72	1,502	18
1992	6,566	4,316	66	982	15
MEAN	7,655	4,060	55	1,825	22
LING COD					
1991	2,345	729	31	259	11
1992	1,753	709	40	484	28
MEAN	2,049	719	36	372	20

## DEVELOPING FISHERIES

Two fisheries for chinook salmon along the Kodiak Road system began to develop in 1992. Since these are new fisheries, information is very limited. These fisheries are listed in this section to acknowledge they exist, describe them, and recommend possible management concerns if necessary.

### Mill Bay Chinook Salmon

Beginning in 1989, the Department of Fish and Game has stocked chinook salmon smolt in Island Lake, which drains into Mill Bay. Approximately 100,000 smolt are transported from Elmendorf fish hatchery to Kodiak each May. These fish were transported via barge which is costly and also stresses the fish. In 1991 over half of the smolt died in transport. In 1992 the smolt were flown to Kodiak on a National Guard C-130 as part of a training mission. The fish were released in excellent condition. In 1993, private industry objected to the use of government aircraft to transport the smolt so vessel transportation was again utilized. In 1993, a reduced load of 67,000 smolt was put aboard a hatchery tank truck and shipped via ferry. These smolt arrived in healthy condition. Since the fish are smolt, they migrate to sea immediately after release.

In 1991, several adults returned to Mill Bay, and one 7 lb male was harvested. In 1992, the adult return was much larger. The area biologist collected scales from 8 fish which were landed between June 7 and 16. Six of these fish had readable scales, five were 3-ocean fish, and one was a 2-ocean fish. Fish ranged between 15 and 20 pounds. Mill Bay Beach was sporadically observed on eight occasions from June 7 to June 28, and a total of 102 people were observed fishing. The department did not conduct a formal creel survey so an accurate estimate of harvest is impossible. Based on sporadic observations and informal interviews from anglers who fished Mill Bay regularly, it was estimated that the harvest of chinook at Mill Bay was approximately 50 fish. The 1992 statewide harvest survey estimated the harvest at 117 chinook.

In 1993 the harvest was estimated at 250 chinook from periodic observations. The statewide harvest survey for 1993 is not available at this time. During 1992 and 1993 chinook salmon were noted in the Buskin River (15-30 fish each year). These fish were probably a result of stray fish from the Mill Bay chinook stocking project. In 1993 the Buskin River was open to sport fishing for chinook salmon in order to harvest these chinook. (Chiniak Bay streams are closed to chinook salmon fishing. No natural runs exist in Chiniak Bay). If straying continues, the Buskin River should continue to be open, either by emergency order or by permanent regulation, so that these stocked fish can be harvested.

If a 3% survival occurs on the smolt release, eventually 3,000 adults will return each year. In order to distribute effort and relieve crowding, a fish transport permit was received to split the outstocking of smolt between Mill Bay and Mission Beach. Stocking of Mission Beach has only occurred in 1991, when a large percentage of the smolt died due to transport stress. The outstocking of Mission Beach will resume in 1994 if a full load of 100,000 smolt can be transported to Kodiak. If only a partial load is transported due to limited transporting facilities or if fish arrive in poor condition, only Mill Bay will be stocked.



During the initial small return of an age class of chinook in 1992, the parking facilities at Mill Bay Beach were filled to capacity. Once the program proves successful, parking facilities at both Mill Bay and Mission Beaches should be improved and enlarged.

Snagging in salt water is currently legal. A group of anglers was disappointed with the quality of the chinook harvest at Mill Bay Beach because they believed fish were harassed by snagging tackle and would not bite. These anglers petitioned the Board of Fisheries to adopt an agenda change which would address this concern. No proposals were submitted addressing this issue because the proposal deadline was in April, and the first fishable return of chinook did not return until June so the problem was not noted until after the proposal deadline. The Board of Fisheries did not accept the agenda change to consider this issue because a conservation issue was not involved. The Kodiak area will not be open for regulation changes again until 1995. Conflicts between snaggers and nonsnaggers is expected to increase as the fishery develops. A similar problem occurs in the same area for the hatchery return of coho salmon.

#### Chiniak Bay Chinook Salmon

Chiniak Bay is a feeding area for chinook salmon as they grow and mature at sea. These chinook have been harvested in the past in small numbers, often inadvertently when anglers are fishing for halibut or rockfish (Table 33). In 1992 anglers began to target on these chinook by trolling. The harvest estimate for the 1992 season is 350 chinook, significantly larger than the 1987-1990 average of 55. Based on informal interviews it is likely the harvest will approximate 1,000 fish in 1993. The 1993 mail survey will provide a harvest estimate for this developing fishery.

Table 33. Harvest of chinook salmon from the marine waters of Chiniak Bay, 1987-1992.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvest</u>
1987	18
1988	73
1989	84
1990	44
1991	188
<u>1992</u> <sup>a</sup>	<u>346</u>
MEAN	126

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<sup>a</sup> Does not include 117 chinook harvested in Mill Bay.

## OTHER FISHERIES

Several smaller fisheries for other species also occur in the KMA. These include fisheries for wild rainbow trout and Arctic grayling, chum salmon, smelt, and clams. Because these fisheries are generally small, little specific management or research is directed towards them nor have specific management or fishery objectives been set for the fisheries. A brief summary of these fisheries is provided below.

### Rainbow Trout

Wild stocks of rainbow trout occur in several systems within the Kodiak Archipelago and in an unknown number of lakes and streams on the Alaska Peninsula. Some of the more well known rainbow trout systems include the Afognak River, Malina River, Upper Station Creek and Little River. All of these populations are comprised of small numbers of fish. The average sport harvest of wild rainbow trout from the waters from 1979 through 1992 has been 1,802 in the Kodiak regulatory area and 325 from the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands regulatory area (Appendix A8). In addition, approximately 20 roadside lakes are stocked along the Kodiak road system.

### Arctic Grayling

Arctic grayling are stocked in four lakes on the Kodiak Road system and occur naturally in several streams along the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Island chain. The sport harvest of Arctic grayling in Kodiak waters from 1977 through 1992 has averaged 207 (Appendix A13). The harvest of grayling from the Alaska Peninsula is 212.

### Chum Salmon

Chum salmon have not been typically targeted by recreational anglers in the KMA, however, some have been taken incidental to other salmon species. An average of only 1,230 chum salmon have been harvested per year by sport anglers from KMA waters from 1977 through 1992 (Appendix A11). Most (73%) of the annual chum salmon harvest has occurred in the waters of the Kodiak Regulatory Area. In both the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area and the Kodiak Regulatory Area nearly all of the harvest of chum salmon has occurred in fresh water (Appendix A11).

### Clams

From 1977 through 1992, the average harvest of razor clams has been 4,198, all of which were reported from the Kodiak Regulatory Area (Appendix A7). Kodiak Island has several beaches which produce razor clams. There probably is a reporting problem in that many people may be reporting all clams harvested as razor clams. It appears unlikely that the large harvests reported are possible given the small number of beaches which produce razor clams in the Kodiak regulatory area.

### Other Fish

From 1977 through 1990, the average harvest of other fish has been 6,126 (Table 4). This harvest has represented an average of 7% of the total sport

fish harvest from KMA waters over this period. Other fish may include such species as cod, flounder and sculpins.

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## Appendix A

Recreational Fish Harvests, by Species, by Anglers  
Fishing Kodiak Management Area Waters, 1977-1992





Appendix A1. Number of Dolly Varden/Arctic char harvested by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters, 1977-1992<sup>a</sup>.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area						Kodiak Island Regulatory Area					
		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total	
		Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA	Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA
1977	15,900					1,364	9	1,084	8	13,452	93	14,536	91
1978	16,962					1,157	7	2,830	18	12,975	82	15,805	93
1979	33,311					7,890	24	5,281	21	20,140	79	25,421	76
1980	30,685					10,022	33	2,979	14	17,684	86	20,663	67
1981	31,482	3,402	28	8,564	72	11,966	38	2,441	13	17,075	88	19,516	62
1982	36,065	4,695	38	7,599	62	12,294	34	5,931	25	17,840	75	23,771	66
1983	30,192	2,843	26	7,910	74	10,753	36	3,934	20	15,505	80	19,439	64
1984	28,528	1,536	28	3,900	72	5,436	19	4,814	21	18,278	79	23,092	81
1985	22,562	659	13	4,387	87	5,046	22	2,291	13	15,225	87	17,516	78
1986	26,459	2,069	36	3,733	64	5,802	22	6,375	31	14,282	69	20,657	78
1987	15,831	2,083	30	4,985	71	7,068	45	2,299	26	6,464	74	8,763	55
1988	22,592	2,148	55	1,781	45	3,929	17	8,004	43	10,659	57	18,663	83
1989	18,635	1,392	32	2,977	68	4,369	23	2,771	19	11,495	81	14,266	77
1990	21,052	2,524	37	4,293	63	6,817	32	6,042	42	8,193	58	14,235	68
1991	21,418	3,920	47	4,416	53	8,336	39	2,996	23	10,086	77	13,082	61
1992	11,525	1,810	44	2,326	56	4,136	36	1,540	21	5,849	79	7,389	64
MEAN	23,950	2,423	35	4,740	65	6,649	28	3,851	22	13,450	76	17,301	72

<sup>a</sup> Averages for the fresh and saltwater fisheries for the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area do not add up to the total average for the regulatory area due to incomplete data for the years 1977 through 1980.

Appendix A2. Number of pink salmon harvested by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area						Kodiak Island Regulatory Area					
		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total	
		Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA	Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA
1977	14,634					115	1	5,074	35	9,445	65	14,519	99
1978	18,374					635	4	7,693	43	10,046	57	17,739	97
1979	19,698					3,827	19	8,853	56	7,018	44	15,871	81
1980	30,093					11,124	37	8,223	43	10,746	57	18,969	63
1981	20,650	6,555	78	1,836	22	8,391	41	4,677	38	7,582	62	12,259	59
1982	30,462	8,593	74	3,019	26	11,612	38	8,153	43	10,697	57	18,850	62
1983	12,870	3,200	81	734	19	3,934	31	2,780	31	6,156	69	8,936	69
1984	17,343	4,011	88	553	12	4,564	26	4,314	34	8,465	66	12,779	74
1985	15,426	672	34	1,331	67	2,003	13	5,739	43	7,684	67	13,423	87
1986	17,365	350	12	2,506	88	2,856	16	4,769	33	9,740	67	14,509	84
1987	13,532	681	36	1,189	64	1,870	14	5,252	45	6,410	55	11,662	86
1988	31,296	1,640	13	10,612	87	12,252	39	10,040	53	9,004	47	19,044	61
1989	29,176	7,252	64	4,130	36	11,382	39	7,566	43	10,228	58	17,794	61
1990	29,997	12,301	55	10,232	45	22,533	75	2,476	33	4,988	67	7,464	25
1991	20,789	3,923	45	4,760	55	8,683	42	5,132	42	6,974	58	12,106	58
1992	11,473	2,538	46	3,031	54	5,569	49	2,113	36	3,791	64	5,904	51
MEAN <sup>a</sup>	20,868	4,360	53	3,565	47	6,851	33	5,865	41	8,152	59	14,017	67

<sup>a</sup> Averages for the fresh and saltwater fisheries for the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area do not add up to the total average for the regulatory area due to incomplete data for the years 1977 through 1980.

Appendix A3. Number of coho salmon harvested by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area						Kodiak Island Regulatory Area					
		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total	
		Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA	Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA
1977	5,722					1,006	18	1,172	25	3,544	75	4,716	82
1978	6,033					1,106	18	1,433	29	3,494	71	4,927	82
1979	12,496					974	8	3,606	31	7,916	69	11,522	92
1980	14,319					1,627	11	5,442	43	7,250	57	12,692	89
1981	11,696	475	43	637	57	1,112	10	4,449	42	6,135	58	10,584	91
1982	14,627	491	38	807	62	1,298	9	6,612	50	6,717	50	13,329	91
1983	9,678	943	51	912	49	1,855	19	2,025	26	5,798	74	7,823	81
1984	15,892	1,059	83	221	17	1,280	8	6,945	48	7,667	53	14,612	92
1985	15,032	523	37	884	63	1,407	9	6,209	46	7,416	54	13,625	91
1986	25,458	1,062	23	3,523	77	4,585	18	9,220	44	11,653	56	20,873	82
1987	19,402	1,567	63	923	37	2,490	13	8,056	48	8,856	52	16,912	87
1988	21,379	558	22	2,012	78	2,570	12	6,786	36	12,023	64	18,809	88
1989	23,700	2,288	59	1,610	41	3,898	16	5,338	27	14,464	73	19,802	84
1990	20,065	1,360	22	4,977	79	6,337	32	5,916	43	7,812	57	13,728	68
1991	21,327	1,045	29	2,591	71	3,636	17	6,790	62	10,901	62	17,691	83
1992	16,540	1,099	38	1,773	62	2,872	17	5,640	41	8,028	59	13,668	83
MEAN <sup>a</sup>	15,465	1,038	44	1,661	57	2,292	15	5,256	40	7,917	60	13,173	85

<sup>a</sup> Averages for the fresh and saltwater fisheries for the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area do not add up to the total average for the regulatory area due to incomplete data for the years 1977 through 1980.

Appendix A4. Number of halibut harvested by sport anglers fishing KMA waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Island		Kodiak Island	
		Harvest	% of KMA	Harvest	% of KMA
1977	994	0	0	994	100
1978	1,721	0	0	1,721	100
1979	3,013	0	0	3,013	100
1980	3,651	0	0	3,651	100
1981	7,711	853	11	6,858	89
1982	9,977	797	8	9,180	92
1983	8,809	264	3	8,545	97
1984	9,148	969	11	8,179	89
1985	7,839	536	7	7,303	93
1986	11,975	1,015	9	10,960	92
1987	11,465	1,596	14	9,869	86
1988	9,697	1,948	20	7,749	80
1989	11,847	1,412	12	10,435	88
1990	11,679	2,545	22	9,134	78
1991	17,309	5,199	30	12,110	70
1992	13,505	2,645	20	10,860	80
MEAN	8,771	1,236	11	7,336	89

Appendix A5. Number of sockeye salmon harvested by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area						Kodiak Island Regulatory Area					
		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total	
		Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA	Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA
1977	1,848					593	32	102	8	1,153	92	1,255	68
1978	2,241					465	21	479	27	1,297	73	1,776	79
1979	4,134					1,698	41	330	14	2,106	87	2,436	59
1980	4,114					1,936	47	809	37	1,369	63	2,178	53
1981	4,698	994	32	2,084	68	3,078	66	669	41	951	59	1,620	35
1982	4,532	1,058	72	419	28	1,477	33	1,079	35	1,976	65	3,055	67
1983	4,438	534	42	754	59	1,288	29	986	31	2,164	69	3,150	71
1984	6,358	913	94	60	6	973	15	1,272	24	4,113	76	5,385	85
1985	8,225	199	29	490	71	689	8	1,714	23	5,822	77	7,536	92
1986	6,233	174	18	800	82	974	16	1,590	30	3,669	70	5,259	84
1987	4,562	231	58	166	42	397	9	1,106	27	3,059	73	4,165	91
1988	8,853	2,198	84	433	17	2,631	30	1,019	16	5,203	84	6,222	70
1989	13,173	5,147	81	1,237	19	6,384	49	1,606	24	5,183	76	6,789	52
1990	8,224	1,181	55	987	46	2,168	26	1,985	33	4,071	67	6,056	74
1991	7,057	1,287	64	721	36	2,008	29	960	19	4,089	81	5,049	72
1992	8,408	1,470	68	698	32	2,168	26	1,299	21	4,941	79	6,240	74
MEAN <sup>a</sup>	6,069	1,282	58	737	42	1,808	30	1,063	26	3,198	74	4,261	70

<sup>a</sup> Averages for the fresh and saltwater fisheries for the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area do not add up to the total average for the regulatory area due to incomplete data for the years 1977 through 1980.

Appendix A6. Number of rockfish harvested by sport anglers fishing KMA waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Island		Kodiak Island	
		Harvest	% of KMA	Harvest	% of KMA
1977	2,810	0	0	2,810	100
1978	1,907	0	0	1,907	100
1979	3,599	0	0	3,599	100
1980	1,489	0	0	1,489	100
1981	6,663	421	6	6,242	94
1982	4,170	178	4	3,992	96
1983	3,314	62	2	3,252	98
1984	9,347	1,116	12	8,231	88
1985	4,890	199	4	4,691	96
1986	5,165	686	13	4,479	87
1987	8,547	2,046	24	6,501	76
1988	13,244	1,875	14	11,369	86
1989	5,325	255	5	5,070	95
1990	6,519	2,677	41	3,842	60
1991	9,259	1,044	11	8,215	89
1992	8,106	2,454	30	5,652	70
MEAN	5,897	813	10	5,084	90

Appendix A7. Number of clams harvested by sport anglers fishing KMA waters, 1977-1992.

Kodiak Island	
	Harvest
1977	7,474
1978	3,208
1979	8,363
1980	11,826
1981	3,452
1982	1,944
1983	2,000
1984	7,360
1985	4,970
1986	7,064
1987	2,155
1988	4,614
1989	1,477
1990	173
1991	119
1992	973
MEAN	4,198

Appendix A8. Number of rainbow trout harvested<sup>a</sup> by sport anglers fishing KMA waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Island		Kodiak Island	
		Harvest	% of KMA	Harvest	% of KMA
1977	1,747	275	16	1,472	84
1978	1,590	596	38	994	63
1979	1,345	373	28	972	72
1980	3,211	688	21	2,523	79
1981	1,653	767	46	886	54
1982	3,715	335	9	3,380	91
1983	4,348	52	1	4,296	99
1984	2,828	236	8	2,592	92
1985	3,119	555	18	2,564	82
1986	928	87	9	841	91
1987	1,849	401	22	1,448	78
1988	964	109	11	855	89
1989	1,861	327	18	1,534	82
1990	1,528	44	3	1,484	97
1991	1,360	64	5	1,296	95
1992	1,163	16	1	1,147	99
MEAN	2,127	325	15	1,802	85

<sup>a</sup> All of the harvest in both regulatory areas occurs in fresh water.



Appendix A9. Number of smelt harvested by sport anglers fishing KMA waters, 1977-1991.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Island		Kodiak Island	
		Harvest	% of KMA	Harvest	% of KMA
1977	9,969	4,317	43	5,652	57
1978	4,523	4,523	100	0	0
1979	2,515	1,572	63	943	38
1980	4,103	2,011	49	2,092	51
1981	3,024	864	29	2,160	71
1982	2,620	0	0	2,620	100
1983	0	0	0	0	0
1984	96	96	100	0	0
1985	25	0	0	25	100
1986	0	0	0	0	0
1987	462	0	0	462	100
1988	0	0	0	0	0
1989	0	0	0	0	0
1990	0	0	0	0	0
1991	0	0	0	0	0
MEAN	1,907	963	43	943	49

Appendix A10. Number of chinook salmon harvested by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area						Kodiak Island Regulatory Area					
		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total	
		Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA	Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA
1977	1,113					630	57	34	7	449	93	483	43
1978	583					233	40	12	3	338	97	350	60
1979	1,176					424	36	98	13	654	87	752	64
1980	723					396	55	60	18	267	82	327	45
1981	1,264	129	28	346	73	475	38	194	25	595	75	789	62
1982	2,576	1,351	93	105	7	1,456	57	167	15	953	85	1,120	44
1983	1,295	493	87	73	13	566	44	198	27	531	3	729	56
1984	1,196	112	41	163	59	275	23	210	23	711	77	921	77
1985	1,133	0	0	371	100	371	33	162	21	600	79	762	67
1986	830	0	0	310	100	310	37	168	32	352	68	520	63
1987	1,002	42	7	581	93	623	62	54	14	325	86	379	38
1988	2,153	31	5	558	95	589	27	145	9	1,419	91	1,564	73
1989	2,226	234	21	905	80	1,139	51	120	11	967	89	1,087	49
1990	1,156	140	88	20	13	160	14	66	7	930	93	996	86
1991	2,752	56	23	168	77	244	9	198	8	2,310	92	2,508	91
1992	2,671	210	46	244	54	454	17	585	26	1,632	74	2,217	83
MEAN <sup>a</sup>	1,485	233	37	320	64	522	39	155	16	808	84	963	62

<sup>a</sup> Averages for the fresh and saltwater fisheries for the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area do not add up to the total average for the regulatory area due to incomplete data for the years 1977 through 1980.

Appendix All. Number of chum salmon harvested by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters, 1977-1992.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory Area						Kodiak Island Regulatory Area					
		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total		Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total	
		Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA	Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total	% of KMA
1977	1,869					224	12	633	39	1,012	62	1,645	88
1978	1,619					332	21	624	49	663	52	1,287	80
1979	591					91	15	382	76	118	24	500	85
1980	1,334					809	61	405	77	120	23	525	39
1981	1,166	335	63	194	37	529	45	151	24	486	76	637	55
1982	2,567	472	38	771	62	1,243	48	639	48	685	52	1,324	52
1983	963	0	0	147	100	147	15	462	57	354	43	816	85
1984	1,609	126	44	162	56	288	18	799	61	522	40	1,321	82
1985	915	0	0	50	100	50	6	167	19	698	81	865	95
1986	541	25	12	180	88	205	38	122	36	214	64	336	62
1987	792	23	10	209	90	232	29	198	35	362	65	560	71
1988	1,824	0	0	278	100	278	15	73	5	1,473	95	1,546	85
1989	941	104	34	206	67	310	33	225	36	406	64	631	67
1990	412	0	0	221	100	221	54	36	19	155	81	191	46
1991	1,612	0	0	95	100	95	6	417	27	1,100	73	1,517	94
1992	913	273	95	15	5	288	32	92	15	533	85	625	68
MEAN <sup>a</sup>	1,230	114	24	158	76	334	27	339	38	556	63	895	73

<sup>a</sup> Averages for the fresh and saltwater fisheries for the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Regulatory Area do not add up to the total average for the regulatory area due to incomplete data for the years 1977 through 1980.

Appendix A12. Number of steelhead trout harvested by sport anglers fishing Kodiak Management Area waters<sup>a</sup>, 1977-1992.

Year	Kodiak Island Regulatory Area				
	Salt Water		Fresh Water		Area Total
	Harvest	Percent	Harvest	Percent	Total
1977	3	1	229	99	232
1978	0	0	162	100	162
1979	9	3	309	97	318
1980	17	3	654	98	671
1981	0	0	313	100	313
1982	0	0	259	100	258
1983	10	3	292	97	302
1984	124	18	572	82	696
1985	426	54	364	46	790
1986	168	52	153	48	321
1987	181	72	72	29	253
1988	636	75	217	25	853
1989	249	32	539	68	788
1990	448	40	672	60	1,120
1991	428	70	185	30	613
1992	48	38	80	62	128
MEAN	172	35	316	65	488

<sup>a</sup> No significant harvest occurs in the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Island Regulatory area. All reported harvest is from the Kodiak Island Regulatory area.

Appendix A13. Number of Arctic grayling harvested by sport anglers fishing KMA waters, 1977-1992<sup>a</sup>.

Year	KMA Total	Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Island		Kodiak Island	
		Harvest	% of KMA	Harvest	% of KMA
1977	153	99	65	54	35
1978	370	45	12	325	88
1979	209	82	39	127	61
1980	1,223	758	62	465	38
1981	648	529	82	119	18
1982	707	482	68	225	32
1983	136	10	7	126	93
1984	361	75	21	286	79
1985	870	50	6	820	94
1986	15	0	0	15	100
1987	594	522	88	72	12
1988	382	200	52	182	48
1989	726	537	74	189	26
1990	86	0	0	86	100
1991	0	0	0	98	100
1992	120	0	0	120	100
MEAN	413	212	36	207	64

<sup>a</sup> All of the harvest in both regulatory areas occurs in fresh water.

Appendix B  
Commercial Salmon Harvests  
for the KMA

Appendix B1. Commercial harvests (thousands of fish) of pink salmon from KMA waters, 1977-1992.

YEAR	ALASKA PENINSULA/ALEUTIAN ISLAND AREA				CHIGNIK	KODIAK	GRAND TOTAL
	SOUTH PENINSULA	NORTH PENINSULA	ALEUTIAN	AREA TOTAL			
1977	1,449	1	0	1,450	605	6,252	8,307
1978	5,609	467	38	6,114	985	15,004	22,103
1979	6,571	5	539	7,115	2,057	11,287	20,459
1980	7,962	302	2,598	10,861	1,126	17,290	29,278
1981	5,036	11	303	5,350	1,163	10,337	16,850
1982	6,735	12	1,448	8,195	876	8,076	17,147
1983	2,828	3	2	2,833	321	4,603	7,757
1984	11,589	27	2,310	13,926	446	10,884	25,256
1985	4,434	3	0	4,437	175	7,335	11,947
1986	4,032	23	43	4,097	647	11,504	16,249
1987	1,209	4	0	1,212	247	5,073	6,533
1988	7,045	65	183	7,293	2,997	14,262	24,552
1989	7,293	4	7	7,304	888	22,649	30,841
1990	2,866	518	283	3,666	555	5,984	10,206
1991	10,616	4	0	10,620	1,169	16,643	28,432
1992	9,770	194	312	10,276	1,554	3,311	15,141
MEAN	5,940	103	504	6,547	988	10,656	18,191
ODD MEAN	4,929	4	106	5,040	828	10,522	16,390
EVEN MEAN	6,951	201	902	8,057	1,148	10,790	19,991

Appendix B2. Commercial harvests (thousands of fish) of coho salmon from KMA waters, 1977-1992.

YEAR	ALASKA PENINSULA/ALEUTIAN ISLAND AREA				CHIGNIK	KODIAK	GRAND TOTAL
	SOUTH PENINSULA	NORTH PENINSULA	ALEUTIAN	AREA TOTAL			
1977	2	34	0	36	17	28	82
1978	61	63	0	124	20	49	193
1979	356	113	0	469	93	141	704
1980	274	128	0	402	118	139	659
1981	162	155	0	318	79	122	519
1982	256	238	0	494	300	344	1,138
1983	128	75	0	203	62	158	423
1984	309	199	0	508	110	230	848
1985	173	168	0	341	207	284	832
1986	236	164	0	400	117	168	685
1987	225	172	0	397	150	192	739
1988	506	234	0	740	370	303	1,413
1989	444	228	0	672	67	141	880
1990	307	193	0	500	130	294	924
1991	317	217	0	534	166	325	1,025
1992	418	207	0	625	311	280	1,216
MEAN	261	162	0	423	145	200	769



Appendix B3. Commercial harvests (thousands of fish) of sockeye salmon from KMA waters, 1977-1992.

YEAR	ALASKA PENINSULA/ALEUTIAN ISLAND AREA				CHIGNIK	KODIAK	GRAND TOTAL
	SOUTH PENINSULA	NORTH PENINSULA	ALEUTIAN	AREA TOTAL			
1977	312	471	0	783	1,972	623	3,378
1978	580	896	2	1,478	1,576	1,072	4,126
1979	1,150	1,980	12	3,142	1,064	632	4,838
1980	3,614	1,397	9	5,020	846	651	6,517
1981	2,255	1,845	5	4,105	1,840	1,289	7,234
1982	2,346	1,435	3	3,784	1,522	1,205	6,511
1983	2,557	2,093	4	4,654	1,823	1,232	7,709
1984	2,318	1,735	67	4,120	2,662	1,951	8,733
1985	2,215	2,601	3	4,819	946	1,843	7,608
1986	1,223	2,437	8	3,668	1,646	3,155	8,469
1987	1,450	1,209	0	2,659	1,899	1,793	6,351
1988	1,473	1,528	4	3,005	796	2,698	6,499
1989	2,661	1,719	8	4,388	1,157	2,629	8,174
1990	2,387	2,416	12	4,815	2,094	5,248	12,157
1991	2,322	2,392	1	4,715	1,896	5,704	12,315
1992	3,446	3,575	3	7,024	1,277	4,168	12,469
MEAN	2,018	1,858	9	3,886	1,564	2,243	7,692

Appendix B4. Commercial harvests (thousands of fish) of chinook salmon from KMA waters, 1977-1992.

YEAR	ALASKA PENINSULA/ALEUTIAN ISLAND AREA				CHIGNIK	KODIAK	GRAND TOTAL
	SOUTH PENINSULA	NORTH PENINSULA	ALEUTIAN	AREA TOTAL			
1977	0	6	0	6	1	1	8
1978	1	14	0	15	2	3	20
1979	2	17	0	19	1	2	22
1980	5	17	0	22	2	1	25
1981	10	18	0	28	3	1	32
1982	10	30	0	40	5	1	46
1983	27	30	0	57	6	4	67
1984	9	23	0	32	4	5	41
1985	8	24	0	32	2	5	39
1986	6	12	0	18	3	4	25
1987	9	14	0	23	3	5	31
1988	11	17	0	28	7	22	57
1989	7	11	0	18	4	5	27
1990	17	12	0	29	10	19	58
1991	8	9	0	17	3	22	42
1992	8	13	0	21	11	24	56
MEAN	9	17	0	26	4	8	37

Appendix B5. Commercial harvests (thousands of fish) of chum salmon from KMA waters, 1977-1992.

YEAR	ALASKA PENINSULA/ALEUTIAN ISLAND AREA				CHIGNIK	KODIAK	GRAND TOTAL
	SOUTH PENINSULA	NORTH PENINSULA	ALEUTIAN	AREA TOTAL			
1977	243	129	0	372	111	1,072	1,555
1978	547	163	0	710	121	814	1,645
1979	483	66	0	549	188	358	1,095
1980	1,351	700	5	2,056	313	1,076	3,445
1981	1,770	707	7	2,484	580	1,345	4,409
1982	2,273	331	6	2,610	390	1,266	4,266
1983	1,707	349	11	2,067	159	1,085	3,311
1984	1,657	797	34	2,487	63	649	3,200
1985	1,393	671	14	2,078	26	431	2,535
1986	1,750	271	39	2,060	177	1,126	3,363
1987	1,376	369	0	1,745	127	682	2,554
1988	1,905	394	1	2,300	267	1,426	3,993
1989	994	157	0	1,151	2	836	1,989
1990	1,238	126	1	1,365	270	577	2,212
1991	1,587	191	0	1,778	261	1,029	3,068
1992	1,317	342	1	1,660	222	680	2,562
MEAN	1,231	360	8	1,717	205	903	2,825

Appendix C

Commercial Salmon Harvests within the  
Kodiak Road System Zone 1980-1993

Appendix C. Commercial harvests of salmon from stat areas along the Kodiak road system, 1980-1993.

STAT AREA	1980					1983				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
259-10 (Monashka)	0	9	275	15,743	1,798	3	292	330	13,878	519
22 (Womens Bay)	4	2	543	37,055	6,683	29	212	886	46,923	3,940
23 (Middle Bay)	0	4	433	16,644	4,047	2	11	73	8,775	749
24 (Kalsin Bay)	36	14	6,069	211,390	17,076	65	238	766	58,957	4,542
25 (Chiniak Pt.)	0	0	75	6,536	3,455	90	479	2,068	17,244	984
21 (Outer)	0	1	837	14,100	2,338	32	282	2,614	48,103	1,071
Chiniak Bay Total	40	30	8,232	301,468	35,397	221	1,514	6,737	193,880	11,805
259-41 (Pasagshak/ Saltery)	2	315	1,832	44,674	18,879	140	5,727	2,316	20,175	24,036

STAT AREA	1981					1984				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
259-10 (Monashka)	15	59	290	34,942	1,542	0	738	1,240	9,843	1,313
22 (Womens Bay)	1	29	1,106	60,684	9,847	3	302	5,282	51,510	3,983
23 (Middle Bay)	0	30	30	22,204	5,905	0	153	2	2,507	115
24 (Kalsin Bay)	58	116	1,366	156,663	19,063	4	48	4,252	18,580	3,455
25 (Chiniak Pt.)	1	200	644	98,895	3,408	0	3	192	9,097	81
21 (Outer)	0	61	1,197	43,532	2,122	10	491	3,580	37,464	1,857
Chiniak Bay Total	75	495	4,633	416,920	41,887	17	1,735	14,548	129,001	10,804
259-41 (Pasagshak/ Saltery)	71	21,792	1,048	220,819	83,607	189	16,937	1,485	20,169	13,748

STAT AREA	1982					1985				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
259-10 (Monashka)	4	370	495	60,272	4,210	1	205	86	292	620
22 (Womens Bay)	6	252	5,245	153,342	9,566	3	75	666	101,537	6,513
23 (Middle Bay)	8	5	121	10,652	8,094	0	12	298	7,915	1,599
24 (Kalsin Bay)	51	45	1,839	100,775	12,302	9	44	332	18,425	6,649
25 (Chiniak Pt.)	4	22	700	26,709	1,458	1	1	3	2,741	2,469
21 (Outer)	0	59	3,105	71,919	858	1	272	1,523	72,499	2,514
Chiniak Bay Total	73	753	11,505	423,669	36,488	15	609	2,908	203,409	20,364
259-41 (Pasagshak/ Saltery)	10	2,747	2,787	794	6,802	23	3,508	1,619	2,465	589

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STAT AREA	1986					1989				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
259-10 (Monashka)	0	1,522	77	24,694	1,320	EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL/NO COMMERCIAL HARVEST				
22 (Womens Bay)	3	106	1,065	48,689	6,463					
23 (Middle Bay)	0	1	71	629	2,073					
24 (Kalsin Bay)	0	3	447	15,333	1,185					
25 (Chiniak Pt.)	0	0	0	0	0					
21 (Outer)	0	214	181	12,955	182					
Chiniak Bay Total	3	1,846	1,841	102,300	11,223					
259-41 (Pasagshak/ Saltery)	130	16,203	1,189	1,036	3,217					

STAT AREA	1987					1990				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
259-10 (Monashka)	0	3,251	916	30,959	2,492	0	0	0	4,311	30
22 (Womens Bay)	1	256	2,334	136,068	9,463	2	17	1	3,157	1,242
23 (Middle Bay)	1	147	359	52,766	9,311	4	3	1	7,689	2,033
24 (Kalsin Bay)	16	17	3,310	36,654	6,183	11	0	7	10,847	556
25 (Chiniak Pt.)	0	1	235	5,665	139	0	0	0	0	0
21 (Outer)	1	16	6,330	14,555	1,822	10	494	91	5,436	1,822
Chiniak Bay Total	19	3,688	13,489	276,657	29,410	27	514	100	31,440	5,683
259-41 (Pasagshak/ Saltery)	202	3,405	9,425	5,962	5,408	410	12,595	46	5,870	2,508

STAT AREA	1988					1991				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
259-10 (Monashka)	6	244	319	89,121	3,616	0	92	73	350	30
22 (Womens Bay)	6	92	254	118,140	17,290	2	16	15	21,781	1,143
23 (Middle Bay)	13	8	89	26,493	19,966	7	1	4	23,261	4,391
24 (Kalsin Bay)	61	89	1,773	59,461	10,148	49	534	178	68,380	3,671
25 (Chiniak Pt.)	23	9	345	38,691	11,973	218	13,153	5,630	86,842	14,291
21 (Outer)	26	289	1,349	87,339	8,687	7	609	607	95,824	3,691
Chiniak Bay Total	135	731	4,129	419,245	71,680	283	14,405	6,507	296,438	27,217
259-41 (Pasagshak/ Saltery)	10	2,747	2,787	794	6,802	180	6,787	94	20,143	5,885

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## Appendix D

### Subsistence Salmon Harvests within the Kodiak Road System Zone 1980-1992

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STAT AREA	1992				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
259-10 (Monashka)	0	1,625	97	760	196
22 (Womens Bay)	0	0	0	138	17
23 (Middle Bay)	0	0	0	567	392
24 (Kalsin Bay)	0	0	0	57	0
25 (Chiniak Pt.)	144	48,228	6,604	32,028	15,223
21 (Outer)	15	3,086	369	2,021	1,184
Chiniak Bay Total	159	52,939	7,070	35,571	17,012
259-41 (Pasagshak/ Saltery)	27	5,900	222	1,992	3,751

STAT AREA	1993				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
259-10 (Monashka)	0	0	0	0	0
22 (Womens Bay)	1	9	7	2,045	22
23 (Middle Bay)	1	1	73	116,360	759
24 (Kalsin Bay)	5	26	40	97,652	325
25 (Chiniak Pt.)	27	2,864	969	168,770	1,363
21 (Outer)	11	3,941	544	64,055	525
Chiniak Bay Total	45	6,841	1,633	448,882	2,994
259-41 (Pasagshak/ Saltery)	281	34,638	714	107,668	599

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Appendix D. Subsistence harvests of salmon from locations along the Kodiak road system, 1980-1992.

AREA	1980				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
Monashka Bay	0	36	68	138	11
Womens Bay	0	30	144	94	2
Middle Bay	0	0	8	4	52
Kalsin Bay	2	13	0	18	1
Buskin River	17	4,279	1,239	751	94
Chiniak	13	153	256	332	56
Roslyn Creek	0	10	137	45	20
Isthmus Pt.	0	0	21	5	5
Cliff Pt.	0	8	29	31	6
Chiniak Bay Total	32	4,529	1,902	1,418	247
Saltery	0	68	0	27	0
Pasagshak	0	0	18	23	0

(Permits returned island wide 756 = 61%  
Permits issued island wide 1,239)

Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
0	37	11	36	14
0	44	106	241	36
0	90	43	77	10
1	27	64	60	12
11	5,690	1,470	672	66
0	40	427	154	37
0	0	20	8	3
0	0	6	0	0 <sup>a</sup>
		21	1	0
12	5,928	2,168	1,249	178
		4		5
5	365	20	10	

(Permits returned island wide 1,082 = 83%  
Permits issued island wide 1,307)

AREA	1981				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
Monashka Bay	0	15	5	95	32
Womens Bay	0	38	20	174	53
Middle Bay	0	4	1	28	19
Kalsin Bay	0	4	152	142	8
Buskin River	1	4,742	860	533	45
Chiniak	3	368	306	123	16
Roslyn Creek	0	0	88	15	3
Isthmus Pt.	0	0	0	0	0
Cliff Pt.	0	28	0	1	2
Chiniak Bay Total	4	5,199	1,432	1,111	178
Saltery	0	3	1	1	0
Pasagshak	0	28	16	21	0

(Permits returned island wide 733 = 63%  
Permits issued island wide 1,166)

Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
0	45	156	42	8
0	6	91	83	21
0	0	0	0	0
1	8	445	68	38
26	565	109	29	10
1	0	249	69	64
0	0	100	37	10
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	6	0	0
29	624	1,156	328	151
1	3	44	0	3
13	491	76	12	0

(Permits returned island wide 1,084 = 87%  
Permits issued island wide 1,240)

AREA	1982				
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
Monashka Bay	0	36	76	31	3
Womens Bay	0	131	115	192	23
Middle Bay	0	13	95	110	10
Kalsin Bay	0	66	279	180	24
Buskin River	22	6,748	1,754	1,340	87
Chiniak	0	25	470	168	46
Roslyn Creek	0	0	245	37	0
Isthmus Pt.	0	0	0	0	0
Cliff Pt.	0	0	0	0	0
Chiniak Bay Total	22	7,019	3,034	2,058	193
Saltery	0	0	42	0	0
Pasagshak	1	83	17	18	0

(Permits returned island wide 993 = 78%  
Permits issued island wide 1,276)

Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
0	67	113	62	2
2	767	656	162	34
0	1	15	0	0
0	15	337	153	159
21	5,326	1,898	728	117
0	6	89	13	46
0	10	221	22	48
2	0	41	0	4 <sup>a</sup>
0	3	0	0	0
25	6,195	3,370	1,140	410
1	62	82	35	9
3	163	117	2	0

(Permits returned island wide 1,204 = 82%  
Permits issued island wide 1,476)

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1986							1989						
AREA	Permits Returned	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Permits Returned	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	
Monashka Bay	12	0	114	138	58	9	8	1	7	83	31	1	
Womens Bay	5	0	60	33	0	1	4	0	23	50	0	10	
Middle Bay	2	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kalsin Bay	15	0	29	312	23	35	14	0	4	143	25	7	
Buskin River	362	7	5,303	2,585	934	110	206	5	3,312	1,251	425	74	
Chiniak	7	0	4	90	49	20	5	0	35	70	3	10	
Roslyn Creek	8	0	5	188	5	24	10	0	10	262	5	42	
Isthmus Pt.	1	0	0	20	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	
Cliff Pt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chiniak Bay Total	412	7	5,515	3,368	1,083	199	249	6	3,391	1,859	489	144	
Saltery		0	199	91	1	0		0	179	0	3	0	
Pasagshak		6	64	35	5	0		0	78	28	22	1	
(Permits returned island wide 1,080 = 87% Permits issued island wide 1,243)							(Permits returned island wide 687 <sup>b</sup> )						

1987							1990						
AREA	Permits Returned	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Permits Returned	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	
Monashka Bay	16	0	23	133	109	20	15	0	20	167	22	22	
Womens Bay	1	0	0	4	12	7	8	0	67	36	9	9	
Middle Bay	23	0	144	33	25	4	2	0	0	14	0	0	
Kalsin Bay	18	0	80	379	50	27	20	1	4	379	61	48	
Buskin River	300	61	3,375	1,743	541	75	291	8	3,448	1,785	325	91	
Chiniak	2	0	50	25	2	10	6	0	112	26	36	3	
Roslyn Creek	15	2	23	311	78	46	12	0	11	249	6	16	
Isthmus Pt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cliff Pt.	1	0	28	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	10	0	
Chiniak Bay Total	376	63	3,695	2,633	817	189	355	9	3,662	2,656	469	189	
Saltery		1	87	67	35	23	9	14	303	7	3	0	
Pasagshak		9	82	51	13	15	35	3	598	60	11	15	
(Permits returned island wide 969 = 86% Permits issued island wide 1,124)							(Permits returned island wide = 1,176 <sup>b</sup> )						

1988							1991						
AREA	Permits Returned	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Permits Returned	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	
Monashka Bay	12	0	40	110	88	2		0	15	85	10	3	
Womens Bay	7	0	0	81	9	25		0	30	24	19	14	
Middle Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	60	3	6	
Kalsin Bay	13	0	61	209	53	16		1	6	247	70	57	
Buskin River	220	30	3,099	1,475	313	55		7	4,301	1,449	208	56	
Chiniak	2	0	0	10	0	0		0	0	37	0	0	
Roslyn Creek	9	1	0	299	44	37		0	0	160	39	17	
Isthmus Pt.	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Cliff Pt.	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	10	0	0	
Chiniak Bay Total	263	31	3,200	2,184	507	135		8	4,352	2,072	349	153	
Saltery		3	145	17	10	2		2	406	3	27	78	
Pasagshak		0	84	0	11	9		2	1,645	216	60	10	
(Permits returned island wide 663 = 60% Permits issued island wide 1,098)							(Permits returned island wide = 1,145)						

1992						
AREA	Permits Returned	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
Monashka Bay		5	31	202	27	0
Womens Bay		0	28	64	18	2
Middle Bay		14	0	0	0	0
Kalsin Bay		0	147	276	21	2
Buskin River		25	3,295	1,499	267	114
Chiniak		3	48	169	57	16
Roslyn Creek		7	1	236	11	13
Mayflower		0	0	23	0	0
Chiniak Bay Total		54	3,550	2,469	401	147
Saltery		2	309	0	6	14
Pasagshak		5	1,499	118	34	7
(Permits returned island wide = 851 as of 4/19/93)						

<sup>a</sup> Fishing occurred at Mayflower not Isthmus Pt.

<sup>b</sup> Beginning in 1989, 2,900 permits were mailed out to potential subsistence fishermen.

## Appendix E

### Coho Salmon Escapement Counts within the Kodiak Road System Zone 1980-1993

Appendix E. Coho salmon escapements<sup>a</sup> into streams along the Kodiak road system, 1980-1993.

Year	Monashka		Pillar		Buskin	
	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date
1980	72	10/20	68	10/20	1,021	10/20
1981	57	10/28	33	10/28	919	10/28
1982	-	-	-	-	500 <sup>b</sup>	8/27
					750 <sup>b</sup>	10/7
1983	24	10/20	15	10/20	243	10/26
1984	-	-	-	-	1,905	9/19
1985	135	9/11	140	10/28	9,474 <sup>c</sup>	10/26
1986	172	10/17	44	10/17	9,589 <sup>c</sup>	10/2
					1,985	10/15
					1,493	10/30
1987	12	11/12	102	11/12	11,103 <sup>c</sup>	10/1
					559	10/29
1988	-	-	-	-	6,182 <sup>c</sup>	9/24
					600	9/25
1989	150 <sup>b</sup>	9/13	25	8/30	9,930 <sup>c</sup>	10/2
1990	53	10/23	45	10/23	6,222 <sup>c</sup>	9/26
					734	10/20
					1,604	10/31
1991	55	9/18	70	9/18	8,929 <sup>c</sup>	9/28
1992	2		300		6,535 <sup>c</sup>	10/7
1993	145	10/5	69	10/3	6,813 <sup>c</sup>	9/30

Year	Sargent		Russian		Salonie	
	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date
1980	72	10/20	68	10/20	1,021	10/20
1981	44	10/26	47	10/26	919	10/28
1982	130	11/4	87	10/28	388	10/26
1983	16	10/24	23	10/24	127	10/24
1984	61	11/5	150 <sup>b</sup>	9/11	300 <sup>b</sup>	9/11
1985	87	10/28	358	10/28	30 <sup>b</sup>	9/12
					189	10/31
					67	10/25
1986	41	10/26	109	10/26	29	9/3
					179	9/12
					152	9/25
1987	24	11/12	37	11/21	154	10/15
					315	10/18
					49	11/19
1988	0	8/23	0	8/23	0	8/23
1989	0	9/12	0	9/12	0	9/12
1990	60	10/28	16	10/21	142	10/21
					187	11/4
1991	-		-		-	
1992	0 <sup>b</sup>	9/3	50 <sup>b</sup>	9/3	98	10/22
1993	83	10/12	133	10/13	274	10/18
					253	10/31

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Year	Chiniak		Pasagshak		Saltery	
	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date
1980	32	11/8	850	8/23	212 <sup>b</sup>	11/7
			1,330	10/20		
			1,330	11/20		
1981	170	11/2	320 <sup>b</sup>	10/21	720 <sup>b</sup>	10/21
					959	11/5
1982	155	10/25	175	10/27	400 <sup>b</sup>	10/7
					2,176	11/2
1983	25	10/21	1,500 <sup>b</sup>	8/23	700 <sup>b</sup>	9/9
			1,920	10/28		
1984	76	11/6	1,540	11/1	2,100 <sup>b</sup>	9/10
					520 <sup>b</sup>	10/6
1985	66	9/24	400 <sup>b</sup>	9/6	4,022 <sup>c</sup>	9/28
	86	10/28	3,000 <sup>b</sup>	10/29		
1986	48	10/20	1,998	10/14	11,009 <sup>c</sup>	9/12
			3,524	10/22		
			3,571	10/29		
1987	15	11/9	1,023	10/18	11,376 <sup>c</sup>	10/1
			2,519	11/13		
1988			2,000 <sup>b</sup>	8/23	4,702 <sup>c</sup>	9/12
1989			800 <sup>b</sup>	9/12	5,332 <sup>c</sup>	9/26
			1,800 <sup>b</sup>	9/13		
1990	48	11/5	303	10/15	2,847 <sup>c</sup>	9/17
			908	10/28	268	10/29
			2,178	11/15		
1991	-				187	11/4
			0	10/5	747 <sup>c</sup>	9/4
1992	-		3,000 <sup>b</sup>	9/3	1,000 <sup>b</sup>	9/21
			5	10/19		
1993			612	10/25	3,500 <sup>b</sup>	9/13
			1,337	11/6		

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Year	American		Olds		Roslyn		Kalsin	
	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date
1980	903	10/30	780	10/28	628	11/27	240	11/6
1981	1,130 <sup>b</sup>	10/13	800 <sup>b</sup>	10/13	360 <sup>b</sup>	10/13	166	10/27
	627	10/30	434	10/29	314	10/22		
1982	360 <sup>b</sup>	10/7	645 <sup>b</sup>	10/7	240 <sup>b</sup>	10/7	133	10/27
	266	10/28	1,375	10/27	525	10/25		
1983	420 <sup>b</sup>	9/22	800 <sup>b</sup>	9/22	49	10/21	32	11/16
	114	10/25	173	10/25				
1984	350 <sup>b</sup>	9/11	4,500 <sup>b</sup>	8/22	76	11/6		
1985	65 <sup>b</sup>	9/20	900 <sup>b</sup>	9/20	150 <sup>b</sup>	9/5	450 <sup>b</sup>	9/5
	439	10/30	1,648	9/25	78 <sup>b</sup>	9/20	60 <sup>b</sup>	9/20
					93	9/24		
					189	10/30		
1986	99	9/5	1,178	9/5	358	9/4	110	10/24
	201	9/15	1,849	9/11	342	9/10		
	221	10/24	1,549	10/17	370	9/19		
			1,164	10/28	306	9/25		
1987	555	10/19	842	10/18	280	9/14	45	10/17
	453	11/14	683	11/14	0	10/18		
					47	11/9		
1988			0	8/23				
1989	2,500 <sup>b</sup>	9/13	800 <sup>b</sup>	9/13	222	9/16		
			769	10/28	335	10/25		
1990	20	9/6	15	9/6	40	9/6	63	10/15
	419	10/19	1,706	10/17	648	10/16		
	290	10/27	1,014	11/3	676	10/30		
	316	11/6						
1991	-	-	900 <sup>b</sup>	9/6	50 <sup>b</sup>	8/22	-	
			570	9/9	882	10/4		
1992	600 <sup>b</sup>	9/21	950 <sup>b</sup>	9/21	100 <sup>b</sup>	9/3		
	181	10/20	320	10/18	70	10/21		
1993	412	10/20	525	10/5	148	10/15		
			474	10/31	137	10/22		

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Year	Miami		Hurst	
	Number of fish	Date	Number of fish	Date
1980	200 <sup>b</sup>	8/23	218	10/31
1981	300 <sup>b</sup>	8/22		
	740 <sup>b</sup>	10/21		
1982	220	10/7	266	11/2
1983	500 <sup>b</sup>	8/31	48	11/15
	20 <sup>b</sup>	9/7		
1984	1,000 <sup>b</sup>	9/10	50 <sup>b</sup>	9/10
	1,050 <sup>b</sup>	10/16	339	11/8
1985	160	9/6	55 <sup>b</sup>	9/20
	1,060 <sup>b</sup>	9/20		
	1,500 <sup>a</sup>	10/4		
1986			427	10/28
1988	250 <sup>b</sup>	8/30		
1989	1,400 <sup>b</sup>	9/13	0 <sup>b</sup>	9/12
1990			372	10/29
1991	300 <sup>b</sup>	8/30		
	3,500 <sup>b</sup>	9/6		
1992	1,300 <sup>b</sup>	9/21		
1993	4,700 <sup>b</sup>	9/13		

<sup>a</sup> All unmarked estimates were documented on foot surveys.

<sup>b</sup> Aerial survey estimates.

<sup>c</sup> Weir counts.

## Appendix F

Pink, Sockeye and Chum Salmon Counts within the  
Kodiak Road System Zone 1980-1993

Appendix F. Pink, sockeye, and chum salmon peak escapement<sup>a</sup> counts for streams along the Kodiak road system, 1980-1993<sup>b</sup>.

Year	Monashka		Pillar		Buskin			
	Pink	Date	Pink	Date	Pink	Date	Sockeye	Date
1980	3,300	8/25	30	8/25	95,000	8/20	3,814	8/15
1981	1,300	8/26	400	8/26	70,000	8/28	7,846	8/14
1982	2,800	9/1	277	9/17	120,000	8/27	3,600	8/27
1983	1,100	8/31	420	8/31	53,000	8/23	4,669	8/30
1984	4,600	8/3	500	7/31	100,000	9/11	4,875	9/11
1985	8,500	9/5	5,040	9/11	171,028 <sup>b</sup>		18,010 <sup>b</sup>	
1986	5,500	9/9	6,215	9/9	98,958		8,939	
1987	225	7/21	300	8/17	27,892		12,690	
1988	2,000	8/15	1,000	8/15	203,648		12,144	
1989	8,000	8/30	42,100	8/27	159,123		17,853	
1990	2,700	8/14	11,580	8/20	42,889		10,528	
1991	7,800	8/30	6,000	8/30	37,736		9,794	
1992	7,700	9/7	11,900	9/7	25,141		9,711	
1993	3,600	8/17	6,200	8/17	53,484		9,526	

Year	Sargent				Russian				Salonie			
	Pink	Date	Chum	Date	Pink	Date	Chum	Date	Pink	Date	Chum	Date
1980	2,800	8/20			8,000	8/20	4,000	8/20	3,000	8/20	1,400	8/20
1981	1,400	8/22			5,600	8/22	500	8/22	10,000	8/22	200	8/22
1982	10,000	8/27	1,500	8/27	8,000	8/11	2,000	8/11	12,000	8/27	1,000	8/11
1983	300	8/11	50	8/11	2,000	8/23	500	8/23	5,500	8/23	2,000	8/23
1984	1,800	9/11	100	9/11	6,000	8/10	4,800	9/11	2,800	9/11	1,100	9/11
1985	4,000	9/5	2,500	9/5	10,400	9/5	7,600	9/5	20,400	9/5	10,000	9/20
1986	3,500	8/18			14,000	8/18	4,000	8/18	18,000	8/18	5,000	8/18
1987	300	8/25			18,200	8/25	10,000	9/15	1,000	8/25		
1988	19,000	8/23			12,000	8/23	8,000	8/23	15,000	8/23	500	8/23
1989	22,000	9/12			36,500	9/12	1,800	9/12	113,000	9/12		
1990	4,900	8/18			4,180	8/18	200	8/18	4,140	8/18		
1991	250	8/2			900	8/12			9,000	8/22		
1992	1,240	9/3			2,700	9/3	2,365	9/3				
1993	14,500	8/9			17,500	8/9	700	8/9	52,500	8/9		

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	American				Olds				Roslyn			
	Pink	Date	Chum	Date	Pink	Date	Chum	Date	Pink	Date	Chum	Date
1980	47,000	8/23	4,000	9/1	67,700	8/8	8,500	8/23	52,000	8/23		
1981	45,000	8/22	2,500	8/22	40,000	8/22	500	8/22	1,500	7/25		
1982	36,000	8/27	3,000	8/11	60,000	8/27	2,500	8/27	30,000	8/27		
1983	64,000	9/7	10,000	9/7	27,000	8/23	11,000	9/7	2,800	9/7		
1984	30,000	8/28	8,400	9/11	31,500	8/22	15,000	8/28	17,000	8/31		
1985	140,000	9/20	10,400	9/5	65,000	9/5	8,000	8/22	7,800	9/5		
1986	21,000	8/18	4,000	8/18	52,000	8/16	3,000	8/16	27,000	8/18		
1987	112,000	8/25	800	8/12	48,100	8/25	2,600	8/12	12,000	8/25		
1988	500	7/25			90,000	8/23	15,000	8/23	42,000	8/23		
1989	126,000	9/25	11,000	9/25	46,000	8/30	1,400	9/13	39,400	8/30	200	8/30
1990	22,000	8/21	8,000	8/13	21,000	8/13	1,400	8/18	39,450	8/18		
1991	49,000	8/22	12,000	8/22	22,500	8/12	2,500	8/2	23,000	8/22		
1992	17,900	9/3	4,500	9/3	24,500	9/3	3,000	8/8	9,400	8/8	123	8/14
1993	52,700	9/10	2,000	9/10	58,000	8/5	7,000	8/17	21,000	8/5	700	8/5

	Chiniak		Pasagshak				Saltery					
	Pink	Date	Pink	Date	Sockeye	Date	Pink	Date	Sockeye	Date	Chum	Date
1980	5,500	8/20			3,484	8/19	38,000	8/23	31,600	8/3		
1981	650	7/27	2,000	8/4	2,759	8/26	57,000	8/4	43,300	8/4	7,000	8/4
1982	4,500	8/25			5,400	8/27	25,000	8/27	28,000	7/26	8,000	8/31
1983	3,000	8/23	400	7/31	3,458	9/2	28,000	9/9	46,400	8/10	5,000	8/23
1984	11,000	8/31	3,500	8/27	3,700	8/13	28,000	8/28	120,000	7/20	10,000	8/3
1985	9,700	9/6	11,000	8/6	1,700	9/4	7,107 <sup>C</sup>		1,890 <sup>C</sup>		43 <sup>C</sup>	
1986	7,000	8/18			3,200	8/18	23,011		38,314		203	
1987	9,400	8/10	2,000	8/12	14,000	8/12	39,687		22,705		121	
1988	-		2,000	8/23	20,000	8/23	7,646		25,654		28	
1989	-		2,000	9/13	14,300	9/13	214,541		30,937		14	
1990	22,550	8/18			4,680	9/28	313		29,541		9	
1991	10,000	8/2	2,000	9/6	25,000	8/30	33,812		52,577		18	
1992	4,500	9/3	500	9/3	3,590	9/3	5,800		44,450		250	
1993	74,000	8/5	300	7/15	16,000	7/15	92,078		77,186		5,000	9/13

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	Miam				Hurst	
	Pink	Date	Sockeye	Date	Pink	Date
1980	16,000	8/3	300	7/13	10,000	8/8
1981	12,280	8/22			6,000	8/22
1982	20,000	8/17	200	8/27	5,000	8/27
1983	16,000	8/31	800	8/10	3,500	8/23
1984	21,000	8/27	1,500	7/29	1,000	8/27
1985	39,800	8/6			1,500	8/27
1986	19,000	8/18			9,000	8/18
1987	19,800	8/12	700	8/25	11,100	8/25
1988	8,000	8/30	1,200	8/30	5,600	8/30
1989	40,000	9/11	950	9/12	96,000	8/26
1990	9,970	8/14	1,900	8/13	6,700	8/20
1991	43,000	9/6	2,300	8/30	15,450	8/22
1992	4,400	9/3	270	8/5	3,800	8/8
1993	25,000	8/23	1,200	8/23		

<sup>a</sup> These figures represent the largest aerial survey count of the year and not an estimate of total escapement. Dates for surveys are provided because during some years a stream may only be flown once, possibly before or after the run has started. In these cases the dates will show that the low peak count was due to the date it was flown and not necessarily the low abundance of fish.

<sup>b</sup> Aerial surveys unless otherwise noted.

<sup>c</sup> 1985-1990 are weir counts. Does not include fish spawning below the weir.

## Appendix G

Time of entry tables for:

Buskin River Sockeye Salmon  
Buskin River Pink Salmon  
Buskin River Coho Salmon  
Karluk River Chinook Salmon  
Ayakulik River Chinook Salmon  
Chignik River Chinook Salmon

Appendix G1. Immigration of sockeye salmon through the Buskin River weir, 1985-1993.

Date	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990 <sup>a</sup>		1991		1992		1993		1985-90 Avg. %
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-May	27	0.1	4	0.0	146	1.2	10	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
21-May	27	0.1	4	0.0	151	1.2	11	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
22-May	27	0.1	4	0.0	156	1.2	11	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
23-May	27	0.1	4	0.0	156	1.2	11	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
24-May	28	0.2	4	0.0	156	1.2	12	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
25-May	28	0.2	4	0.0	156	1.2	29	0.2	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
26-May	42	0.2	37	0.4	156	1.2	36	0.3	11	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
27-May	63	0.3	40	0.4	164	1.3	67	0.6	25	0.1	1	0.0	20	0.2	7	0.1	0	0.0	0.3
28-May	103	0.6	40	0.4	166	1.3	90	0.7	65	0.4	16	0.2	35	0.4	7	0.1	0	0.0	0.4
29-May	164	0.9	40	0.4	166	1.3	99	0.8	72	0.4	16	0.2	35	0.4	7	0.1	0	0.0	0.5
30-May	196	1.1	65	0.7	180	1.4	100	0.8	106	0.6	16	0.2	154	1.6	7	0.1	69	0.7	0.8
31-May	202	1.1	65	0.7	194	1.5	101	0.8	133	0.7	17	0.2	154	1.6	7	0.1	120	1.3	0.9
01-Jun	218	1.2	65	0.7	195	1.5	101	0.8	147	0.8	17	0.2	165	1.7	11	0.1	138	1.4	0.9
02-Jun	830	4.6	66	0.7	195	1.5	102	0.8	197	1.1	17	0.2	321	3.3	11	0.1	348	3.7	1.8
03-Jun	1184	6.6	712	8.0	196	1.5	236	1.9	297	1.7	28	0.3	902	9.2	12	0.1	581	6.1	3.9
04-Jun	1538	8.5	1035	11.6	196	1.5	301	2.5	447	2.5	735	7.0	912	9.3	12	0.1	973	10.2	5.9
05-Jun	1892	10.5	1035	11.6	196	1.5	486	4.0	623	3.5	983	9.3	912	9.3	121	1.2	1421	14.9	7.3
06-Jun	2246	12.5	1035	11.6	199	1.6	655	5.4	863	4.8	1918	18.2	1218	12.4	142	1.5	1565	16.4	9.4
07-Jun	2600	14.4	1218	13.6	414	3.3	669	5.5	1258	7.0	2049	19.5	1265	12.9	601	6.1	1609	16.9	11.0
08-Jun	2633	14.6	1311	14.7	655	5.2	819	6.7	2040	11.4	2492	23.7	1380	14.1	623	6.4	2211	23.2	13.3
09-Jun	2827	15.7	1404	15.7	735	5.8	880	7.2	2655	14.9	2829	26.9	1478	15.1	760	7.8	2445	25.7	15.0
10-Jun	3342	18.6	1424	15.9	1335	10.5	890	7.3	2861	16.0	2937	27.9	1844	18.8	1722	17.6	2628	27.6	17.8
11-Jun	3646	20.2	1442	16.1	2935	23.1	909	7.5	3752	21.0	3178	30.2	2469	25.2	1758	18.0	2936	30.8	21.4
12-Jun	3950	21.9	1559	17.4	4136	32.6	909	7.5	3937	22.1	3527	33.5	2710	27.7	2002	20.5	3428	36.0	24.4
13-Jun	4254	23.6	1676	18.7	4936	38.9	931	7.7	4153	23.3	3999	38.0	3431	35.0	2515	25.7	3929	41.2	28.0
14-Jun	4558	25.3	1793	20.1	5336	42.0	1019	8.4	4627	25.9	4335	41.2	4135	42.2	2531	25.9	3995	41.9	30.3
15-Jun	4863	27.0	1910	21.4	5389	42.5	1037	8.5	4934	27.6	4631	44.0	4730	48.3	2876	29.4	4016	42.2	32.3
16-Jun	4886	27.1	2027	22.7	5700	44.9	1540	12.7	5537	31.0	4860	46.2	4744	48.4	2963	30.3	4308	45.2	34.3
17-Jun	4914	27.3	2144	24.0	6222	49.0	4033	33.2	6550	36.7	5140	48.8	4794	48.9	2988	30.6	4661	48.9	38.6
18-Jun	4969	27.6	2261	25.3	6482	51.1	4171	34.3	6770	37.9	5252	49.9	5025	51.3	3251	33.3	4860	51.0	40.2

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Date	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990 <sup>a</sup>		1991		1992		1993		1985-90
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
19-Jun	5247	29.1	2378	26.6	6579	51.8	4260	35.1	6779	38.0	5504	52.3	5255	53.7	3599	36.8	5237	55.0	42.0
20-Jun	5490	30.5	2495	27.9	6788	53.5	4344	35.8	7000	39.2	5648	53.6	5485	56.0	3891	39.8	5395	56.6	43.7
21-Jun	5658	31.4	2612	29.2	7126	56.2	4708	38.8	7500	42.0	5907	56.1	5715	58.4	4042	41.4	5654	59.4	45.9
22-Jun	6124	34.0	2729	30.5	7313	57.6	4924	40.5	7732	43.3	6056	57.5	5856	59.8	4380	44.8	5801	60.9	47.7
23-Jun	6332	35.2	2731	30.6	7912	62.3	5104	42.0	7900	44.3	6292	59.8	5914	60.4	5230	53.5	5879	61.7	50.0
24-Jun	7475	41.5	2733	30.6	8435	66.5	5181	42.7	8304	46.5	6444	61.2	6080	62.1	5264	53.9	6132	64.4	52.1
25-Jun	7671	42.6	2835	31.7	8884	70.0	5250	43.2	8784	49.2	6852	65.1	6194	63.2	5466	55.9	6308	66.2	54.1
26-Jun	7978	44.3	2937	32.9	9257	72.9	5564	45.8	9184	51.4	7010	66.6	6368	65.0	5595	57.2	6401	67.2	55.9
27-Jun	8261	45.9	3019	33.8	9556	75.3	5750	47.3	9490	53.2	7050	67.0	6413	65.5	5927	60.6	6577	69.0	57.5
28-Jun	9075	50.4	3101	34.7	9781	77.1	5758	47.4	9830	55.1	7122	67.6	6473	66.1	6750	69.1	6666	70.0	59.7
29-Jun	9121	50.6	3256	36.4	9930	78.3	5945	49.0	10173	57.0	7125	67.7	6510	66.5	6841	70.0	6684	70.2	60.6
30-Jun	9208	51.1	3411	38.2	10005	78.8	5946	49.0	10436	58.5	7559	71.8	6638	67.8	6887	70.5	6699	70.3	61.8
01-Jul	10045	55.8	3411	38.2	10008	78.9	5956	49.0	10839	60.7	7621	72.4	6692	68.3	6897	70.6	6827	71.7	62.8
02-Jul	10312	57.3	3411	38.2	10045	79.2	5960	49.1	11123	62.3	7783	73.9	7040	71.9	7014	71.8	6865	72.1	64.0
03-Jul	10590	58.8	3554	39.8	10150	80.0	6000	49.4	11277	63.2	7893	75.0	7184	73.4	7042	72.0	6906	72.5	64.9
04-Jul	10694	59.4	3573	40.0	10154	80.0	6010	49.5	11451	64.1	7909	75.1	7265	74.2	7126	72.9	6911	72.5	65.3
05-Jul	11242	62.4	3985	44.6	10156	80.0	6014	49.5	11638	65.2	7909	75.1	7342	75.0	7168	73.3	7003	73.5	66.5
06-Jul	11295	62.7	4444	49.7	10159	80.1	7269	59.9	11720	65.6	7913	75.2	7402	75.6	7205	73.7	7004	73.5	68.4
07-Jul	12358	68.6	4599	51.4	10185	80.3	7346	60.5	11874	66.5	7933	75.4	7480	76.4	7236	74.0	7015	73.6	69.6
08-Jul	12462	69.2	4605	51.5	10188	80.3	7353	60.5	12096	67.8	7963	75.6	7503	76.6	7248	74.2	7047	74.0	70.0
09-Jul	12547	69.7	4619	51.7	10189	80.3	7378	60.8	12521	70.1	8201	77.9	7599	77.6	7319	74.9	7067	74.2	70.8
10-Jul	12660	70.3	4640	51.9	10251	80.8	7422	61.1	12706	71.2	8205	77.9	7614	77.7	7345	75.1	7070	74.2	71.2
11-Jul	13093	72.7	4661	52.1	10292	81.1	7521	61.9	12790	71.6	8205	77.9	7680	78.4	7374	75.4	7135	74.9	71.8
12-Jul	13266	73.7	4674	52.3	10300	81.2	7617	62.7	12841	71.9	8205	77.9	7688	78.5	7414	75.9	7202	75.6	72.2
13-Jul	13341	74.1	4704	52.6	10307	81.2	8948	73.7	13032	73.0	8206	77.9	7693	78.5	7466	76.4	7209	75.7	73.7
14-Jul	13603	75.5	4803	53.7	10320	81.3	8952	73.7	13062	73.2	8341	79.2	7707	78.7	7527	77.0	7254	76.1	74.3
15-Jul	14750	81.9	4943	55.3	10437	82.2	8976	73.9	13676	76.6	8381	79.6	7748	79.1	7585	77.6	7366	77.3	76.0
16-Jul	15354	85.3	4951	55.4	10456	82.4	9007	74.2	13931	78.0	8413	79.9	7825	79.9	7597	77.7	7388	77.6	76.7
17-Jul	15513	86.1	5144	57.5	10481	82.6	9038	74.4	14041	78.6	8653	82.2	7831	80.0	7598	77.7	7634	80.1	77.7
18-Jul	15513	86.1	5233	58.5	10489	82.7	9048	74.5	14259	79.9	8653	82.2	7956	81.2	7684	78.6	7679	80.6	78.3

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Date	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990 <sup>a</sup>		1991		1992		1993		1985-93
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
19-Jul	15513	86.1	5395	60.4	10500	82.7	10285	84.7	14423	80.8	8668	82.3	7961	81.3	7845	80.3	7681	80.6	79.9
20-Jul	15513	86.1	5737	64.2	10514	82.9	10425	85.8	14499	81.2	8718	82.8	7977	81.4	7874	80.6	7681	80.6	80.7
21-Jul	15513	86.1	5869	65.7	10526	82.9	10440	86.0	14797	82.9	8803	83.6	8004	81.7	7907	80.9	7681	80.6	81.2
22-Jul	15513	86.1	5953	66.6	10575	83.3	10457	86.1	14898	83.4	8899	84.5	8033	82.0	7938	81.2	7693	80.8	81.7
23-Jul	15558	86.4	6055	67.7	10588	83.4	10468	86.2	15168	85.0	8917	84.7	8164	83.4	8019	82.0	7704	80.9	82.3
24-Jul	15614	86.7	6076	68.0	10604	83.6	10478	86.3	15420	86.4	8935	84.9	8227	84.0	8204	83.9	7707	80.9	82.8
25-Jul	15643	86.9	6140	68.7	10653	83.9	10528	86.7	15531	87.0	8954	85.0	8254	84.3	8253	84.4	7759	81.5	83.2
26-Jul	15732	87.4	6234	69.7	10850	85.5	10648	87.7	15650	87.7	8957	85.1	8307	84.8	8268	84.6	7771	81.6	83.7
27-Jul	15863	88.1	6305	70.5	10887	85.8	10713	88.2	15692	87.9	9008	85.6	8360	85.4	9711	99.4	7772	81.6	85.7
28-Jul	16019	88.9	6558	73.4	10937	86.2	10756	88.6	15789	88.4	9299	88.3	8413	85.9	9711	99.4	7792	81.8	86.6
29-Jul	16196	89.9	6662	74.5	11115	87.6	11520	94.9	15911	89.1	9386	89.2	8466	86.4	9711	99.4	7858	82.5	87.9
30-Jul	16403	91.1	6733	75.3	11157	87.9	11543	95.1	16211	90.8	9424	89.5	8519	87.0	9711	99.4	8287	87.0	88.9
31-Jul	16641	92.4	6870	76.9	11197	88.2	11554	95.1	16326	91.4	9475	90.0	8572	87.5	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	90.9
01-Aug	16796	93.3	7191	80.4	11267	88.8	11591	95.4	16472	92.3	9755	92.7	8625	88.1	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	91.8
02-Aug	16858	93.6	7368	82.4	11300	89.0	11640	95.8	16521	92.5	9812	93.2	8678	88.6	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	92.3
03-Aug	16947	94.1	8020	89.7	11339	89.4	11686	96.2	16743	93.8	9973	94.7	8731	89.1	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	93.5
04-Aug	17027	94.5	8178	91.5	11393	89.8	11744	96.7	16766	93.9	10033	95.3	8784	89.7	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	93.9
05-Aug	17113	95.0	8264	92.4	11412	89.9	11758	96.8	16868	94.5	10082	95.8	8837	90.2	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	94.2
06-Aug	17231	95.7	8377	93.7	11428	90.1	11796	97.1	16940	94.9	10137	96.3	8890	90.8	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	94.6
07-Aug	17235	95.7	8597	96.2	11443	90.2	11850	97.6	17029	95.4	10196	96.8	8942	91.3	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	95.1
08-Aug	17282	96.0	8732	97.7	11458	90.3	11869	97.7	17154	96.1	10249	97.3	8994	91.8	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	95.4
09-Aug	17361	96.4	8782	98.2	11514	90.7	11883	97.9	17219	96.4	10290	97.7	9046	92.4	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	95.7
10-Aug	17443	96.9	8807	98.5	11578	91.2	11905	98.0	17262	96.7	10326	98.1	9098	92.9	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	95.9
11-Aug	17502	97.2	8866	99.2	11759	92.7	11911	98.1	17317	97.0	10381	98.6	9150	93.4	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	96.3
12-Aug	17564	97.5	8867	99.2	11819	93.1	11926	98.2	17389	97.4	10414	98.9	9202	94.0	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	96.4
13-Aug	17614	97.8	8882	99.4	11837	93.3	11937	98.3	17421	97.6	10433	99.1	9254	94.5	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	96.6
14-Aug	17680	98.2	8885	99.4	11847	93.4	11939	98.3	17470	97.9	10452	99.3	9306	95.0	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	96.7
15-Aug	17715	98.4	8885	99.4	11858	93.4	11946	98.4	17519	98.1	10468	99.4	9358	95.5	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	96.8
16-Aug	17739	98.5	8885	99.4	11865	93.5	11962	98.5	17663	98.9	10479	99.5	9410	96.1	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	96.9
17-Aug	17783	98.7	8885	99.4	11871	93.5	12092	99.6	17676	99.0	10482	99.6	9462	96.6	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	97.1

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Date	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990 <sup>a</sup>		1991		1992		1993		1985-93
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
18-Aug	17801	98.8	8900	99.6	11899	93.8	12101	99.6	17704	99.2	10482	99.6	9514	97.1	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	97.1
19-Aug	17832	99.0	8901	99.6	11925	94.0	12105	99.7	17726	99.3	10485	99.6	9566	97.7	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	97.2
20-Aug	17845	99.1	8901	99.6	11950	94.2	12110	99.7	17733	99.3	10486	99.6	9618	98.2	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	97.2
21-Aug	17863	99.2	8902	99.6	11968	94.3	12127	99.9	17741	99.4	10486	99.6	9670	98.7	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	97.3
22-Aug	17890	99.3	8904	99.6	11984	94.4	12133	99.9	17747	99.4	10486	99.6	9722	99.3	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	97.3
23-Aug	17905	99.4	8911	99.7	12024	94.8	12133	99.9	17749	99.4	10487	99.6	9730	99.3	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	99.1
24-Aug	17909	99.4	8917	99.8	12084	95.2	12135	99.9	17749	99.4	10487	99.6	9732	99.4	9711	99.4	9526	100.0	99.1
Season	18010		8939		12690		12144		17853		10528		9794		9782		9526		12141
Total																			
Ending																			
Date	19-Sept		01-Oct		30-Sept		30-Sept		02-Oct		30-Sept		30-Sept		07-Oct		30-Sept		

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 1990 the weir was moved to the outlet at Buskin Lake for June and July.

Appendix G2. Immigration of pink salmon through the Buskin River weir, 1985-1990<sup>a</sup>.

Date	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1985-90
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
20-Jul	1885	1.2	742	0.7	108	0.4	215	0.1	600	0.4	44	0.1	0.5
21-Jul	2696	1.8	946	1.0	143	0.5	315	0.2	884	0.6	536	1.2	0.9
22-Jul	3507	2.3	1174	1.2	247	0.9	562	0.3	1041	0.7	605	1.4	1.1
23-Jul	4341	2.8	1505	1.5	277	1.0	795	0.4	1383	0.9	626	1.5	1.3
24-Jul	6259	4.1	1612	1.6	323	1.2	1110	0.5	2033	1.3	678	1.6	1.7
25-Jul	7084	4.6	1971	2.0	477	1.7	1754	0.9	2648	1.7	743	1.7	2.1
26-Jul	8591	5.6	2302	2.3	604	2.2	2539	1.2	4615	2.9	751	1.8	2.7
27-Jul	11394	7.4	2588	2.6	763	2.7	3494	1.7	6254	3.9	896	2.1	3.4
28-Jul	13787	9.0	3530	3.6	941	3.4	4683	2.3	9150	5.8	1833	4.3	4.7
29-Jul	17650	11.5	4159	4.2	1287	4.6	8142	4.0	13169	8.3	2591	6.0	6.4
30-Jul	22116	14.5	5222	5.3	2014	7.2	11486	5.6	16556	10.4	3320	7.7	8.5
31-Jul	24363	15.9	6679	6.7	3258	11.7	17442	8.6	19346	12.2	3617	8.4	10.6
01-Aug	25217	16.5	7576	7.7	4752	17.0	23632	11.6	24346	15.3	4348	10.1	13.0
02-Aug	30196	19.7	9252	9.3	5616	20.1	34693	17.0	27776	17.5	5770	13.5	16.2
03-Aug	42604	27.8	14658	14.8	6994	25.1	46631	22.9	34573	21.7	7192	16.8	21.5
04-Aug	54018	35.3	17970	18.2	8111	29.1	62144	30.5	39103	24.6	8614	20.1	26.3
05-Aug	64523	42.2	22236	22.5	9037	32.4	72327	35.5	46383	29.1	10036	23.4	30.9
06-Aug	75544	49.4	25812	26.1	9818	35.2	83068	40.8	55848	35.1	11458	26.7	35.5
07-Aug	83174	54.4	29557	29.9	10746	38.5	104004	51.1	65128	40.9	12880	30.0	40.8
08-Aug	88566	57.9	33503	33.9	11439	41.0	113334	55.7	73423	46.1	14302	33.3	44.7
09-Aug	97014	63.4	37651	38.0	12210	43.8	129929	63.8	82283	51.7	15724	36.7	49.6
10-Aug	106269	69.4	40484	40.9	12871	46.1	143643	70.6	89529	56.3	17146	40.0	53.9
11-Aug	110618	72.3	48508	49.0	15006	53.8	151624	74.5	91733	57.6	18568	43.3	58.4
12-Aug	116456	76.1	53571	54.1	16214	58.1	157449	77.3	95984	60.3	19990	46.6	62.1
13-Aug	120075	78.5	56314	56.9	16945	60.8	162002	79.6	98984	62.2	21412	49.9	64.6
14-Aug	122958	80.4	57889	58.5	17339	62.2	165859	81.5	102280	64.3	22834	53.2	66.7
15-Aug	125903	82.3	60897	61.5	17553	62.9	168933	83.0	105612	66.4	24256	56.6	68.8
16-Aug	127214	83.1	61924	62.6	17804	63.8	173405	85.2	111225	69.9	25908	60.4	70.8
17-Aug	128122	83.7	62705	63.4	18065	64.8	182537	89.7	114120	71.7	26459	61.7	72.5
18-Aug	128932	84.3	65193	65.9	18294	65.6	184808	90.8	126176	79.3	27610	64.4	75.0
19-Aug	129751	84.8	65730	66.4	18640	66.8	185785	91.3	132550	83.3	28712	66.9	76.6

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Date	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1985-90 Avg. %
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-Aug	129990	84.9	65910	66.6	19121	68.6	188096	92.4	134700	84.7	29194	68.1	77.5
21-Aug	130524	85.3	66135	66.8	19530	70.0	190966	93.8	136100	85.5	29388	68.5	78.3
22-Aug	132593	86.6	66712	67.4	19935	71.5	191457	94.0	137235	86.2	29906	69.7	79.3
23-Aug	133019	86.9	67777	68.5	20295	72.8	192233	94.4	138139	86.8	30096	70.2	79.9
24-Aug	133285	87.1	68342	69.1	21151	75.8	192946	94.8	139593	87.7	30422	70.9	80.9
25-Aug	133670	87.4	70415	71.2	21648	77.6	194118	95.4	143958	90.5	31423	73.3	82.5
26-Aug	134216	87.7	76519	77.3	22250	79.8	199510	98.0	147047	92.4	31961	74.5	84.9
27-Aug	134874	88.1	80710	81.6	22449	80.5	200099	98.3	147872	92.9	33059	77.1	86.4
28-Aug	135652	88.6	81768	82.6	22663	81.3	200599	98.5	148434	93.3	33901	79.0	87.2
29-Aug	136776	89.4	82298	83.2	23096	82.8	201299	98.9	148999	93.6	34692	80.9	88.1
30-Aug	139361	91.1	83655	84.5	23498	84.2	201899	99.2	149968	94.2	34833	81.2	89.1
31-Aug	140876	92.1	85220	86.1	23728	85.1	202466	99.5	151271	95.1	35209	82.1	90.9
01-Sep	141821	92.7	86094	87.0	24167	86.6	202930	99.7	153395	96.4	35576	82.9	91.9
02-Sep	142709	93.3	87062	88.0	24721	88.6	202930	99.7	155278	97.6	36097	84.2	93.5
03-Sep	144729	94.6	87832	88.8	25052	89.8	202930	99.7	155573	97.8	38750	90.3	94.1
04-Sep	145825	95.3	88259	89.2	25385	91.0	202930	99.7	155673	97.8	39388	91.8	94.8
05-Sep	146706	95.9	89557	90.5	25658	92.0	202930	99.7	155963	98.0	39765	92.7	95.9
06-Sep	147406	96.3	91417	92.4	26591	95.3	203009	99.7	156315	98.2	39991	93.2	97.2
07-Sep	148436	97.0	94880	95.9	27283	97.8	203578	100.0	157015	98.7	40138	93.6	97.7
08-Sep	149411	97.6	95101	96.1	27313	97.9	203578	100.0	157413	98.9	40970	95.5	98.2
09-Sep	149753	97.9	95251	96.3	27619	99.0	203578	100.0	158220	99.4	41411	96.6	98.4
10-Sep	150300	98.2	95460	96.5	27729	99.4	203578	100.0	158335	99.5	41446	96.6	98.8
Season													
Total	15,3026		98,958		27,892		20,3578		159,123		42,889		114,244
Ending													
Date	21-Sept		01-Oct		19-Sept		06-Sept		28-Sept		25-Sept		

<sup>a</sup> The Buskin River weir was not operated during the peak pink salmon immigration after 1990.

Appendix G3. Immigration of coho salmon through the Buskin River weir, 1985-1993.

Date	<u>1985</u>		<u>1986</u>		<u>1987</u>		<u>1988</u>		<u>1989</u>		<u>1990</u>		<u>1991</u>		<u>1992</u>		<u>1993</u>		<u>1986-93<sup>a</sup></u>
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
01-Aug	4	0.0	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
02-Aug	8	0.1	8	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
03-Aug	14	0.1	21	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
04-Aug	14	0.1	23	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
05-Aug	17	0.2	29	0.3	2	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
06-Aug	23	0.2	31	0.3	2	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
07-Aug	32	0.3	33	0.3	5	0.0	4	0.1	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
08-Aug	38	0.4	53	0.5	5	0.0	6	0.1	6	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
09-Aug	44	0.5	91	0.9	5	0.0	7	0.1	7	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
10-Aug	45	0.5	219	2.2	10	0.1	8	0.1	10	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
11-Aug	50	0.5	239	2.4	14	0.1	9	0.1	10	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
12-Aug	54	0.6	288	2.9	24	0.2	11	0.2	14	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
13-Aug	63	0.7	313	3.1	33	0.3	17	0.3	16	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
14-Aug	70	0.7	333	3.4	36	0.3	20	0.3	20	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
15-Aug	77	0.8	392	3.9	42	0.4	20	0.3	25	0.3	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.6
16-Aug	88	0.9	449	4.5	50	0.5	26	0.4	35	0.4	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.7
17-Aug	100	1.1	507	5.1	51	0.5	60	1.0	44	0.4	18	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9
18-Aug	127	1.3	571	5.7	66	0.6	72	1.2	71	0.7	42	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1
19-Aug	136	1.4	613	6.2	68	0.6	92	1.5	105	1.1	56	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1.3
20-Aug	160	1.7	650	6.5	81	0.7	112	1.8	133	1.3	101	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	134	2.0	1.8
21-Aug	192	2.0	751	7.6	104	0.9	197	3.2	148	1.5	161	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	138	2.0	2.2
22-Aug	238	2.5	840	8.5	117	1.1	222	3.6	159	1.6	195	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	224	3.3	2.6
23-Aug	264	2.8	918	9.2	139	1.3	232	3.8	171	1.7	231	3.7	155	1.7	0	0.0	302	4.4	3.2
24-Aug	278	2.9	962	9.7	195	1.8	245	4.0	185	1.9	259	4.2	173	1.9	0	0.0	333	4.9	3.5
25-Aug	299	3.2	986	9.9	276	2.5	298	4.8	310	3.1	280	4.5	198	2.2	25	0.4	400	5.9	4.2
26-Aug	311	3.3	1184	11.9	315	2.8	650	10.5	370	3.7	340	5.5	236	2.6	132	2.0	467	6.9	5.8
27-Aug	318	3.4	1438	14.5	349	3.1	1110	18.0	381	3.8	356	5.7	261	2.9	219	3.4	534	7.8	7.4
28-Aug	333	3.5	1651	16.6	367	3.3	1610	26.0	393	4.0	380	6.1	310	3.5	261	4.0	635	9.3	9.1
29-Aug	344	3.6	1763	17.7	388	3.5	2260	36.6	429	4.3	402	6.5	373	4.2	299	4.6	736	10.8	11.0
30-Aug	379	4.0	3496	35.2	407	3.7	3260	52.7	478	4.8	428	6.9	437	4.9	459	7.0	837	12.3	15.9
31-Aug	413	4.4	3805	38.3	418	3.8	3651	59.1	519	5.2	436	7.0	475	5.3	618	9.5	938	13.8	17.7
01-Sep	430	4.5	3924	39.5	430	3.9	3790	61.3	852	8.6	444	7.1	492	5.5	799	12.2	1030	15.1	19.2

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Date	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1986-93 <sup>a</sup>
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
02-Sep	452	4.8	4087	41.1	481	4.3	4116	66.6	991	10.0	456	7.3	652	7.3	870	13.3	1123	16.5	20.8
03-Sep	458	4.8	4267	42.9	510	4.6	4231	68.4	1041	10.5	463	7.4	807	9.0	897	13.7	1242	18.2	21.9
04-Sep	464	4.9	4358	43.8	523	4.7	4298	69.5	1062	10.7	556	8.9	1320	14.8	920	14.1	1357	19.9	23.3
05-Sep	466	4.9	4475	45.0	539	4.9	4364	70.6	1167	11.8	853	13.7	1562	17.5	942	14.4	1472	21.6	24.9
06-Sep	466	4.9	4540	45.7	987	8.9	4431	71.7	1231	12.4	943	15.2	1659	18.6	976	14.9	1587	23.3	26.3
07-Sep	468	4.9	4984	50.1	1947	17.5	4553	73.6	1298	13.1	1000	16.1	1861	20.8	1041	15.9	1702	25.0	29.0
08-Sep	468	4.9	5065	51.0	2561	23.1	4573	74.0	1365	13.7	1042	16.7	2461	27.6	1187	18.2	1822	26.7	31.4
09-Sep	469	5.0	5130	51.6	4367	39.3	4624	74.8	2240	22.6	1138	18.3	2511	28.1	1377	21.1	1928	28.3	35.5
10-Sep	469	5.0	5178	52.1	5071	45.7	4757	76.9	2295	23.1	1242	20.0	2820	31.6	1406	21.5	2065	30.3	37.7
11-Sep	469	5.0	5200	52.3	5669	51.1	4986	80.7	2783	28.0	1249	20.1	3169	35.5	1442	22.1	2161	31.7	40.2
12-Sep	469	5.0	5239	52.7	5789	52.1	5160	83.5	3133	31.6	1301	20.9	3776	42.3	1493	22.8	2459	36.1	42.8
13-Sep	469	5.0	5265	53.0	6047	54.5	5305	85.8	3684	37.1	1743	28.0	4689	52.5	1532	23.4	2777	40.8	46.9
14-Sep	469	5.0	5321	53.5	6231	56.1	5387	87.1	4034	40.6	1886	30.3	5147	57.6	1638	25.1	3062	44.9	49.4
15-Sep	474	5.0	5408	54.4	6521	58.7	5427	87.8	4814	48.5	2222	35.7	5605	62.8	1713	26.2	3179	46.7	52.6
16-Sep	479	5.1	5466	55.0	7558	68.1	5448	88.1	5144	51.8	2565	41.2	6063	67.9	1773	27.1	3952	58.0	57.2
17-Sep	503	5.3	5537	55.7	8062	72.6	5476	88.6	5965	60.1	3565	57.3	6521	73.0	3085	47.2	4506	66.1	65.1
18-Sep	723	7.6	5613	56.5	8398	75.6	5490	88.8	6645	66.9	4065	65.3	6847	76.7	3268	50.0	4555	66.9	68.3
19-Sep	879	9.3	5711	57.5	8904	80.2	5645	91.3	7645	77.0	4565	73.4	7131	79.9	3314	50.7	4687	68.8	72.3
20-Sep	969	10.2	5794	58.3	9297	83.7	5686	92.0	8177	82.3	4965	79.8	7399	82.9	3345	51.2	4942	72.5	75.3
21-Sep	1009	10.7	5947	59.8	9416	84.8	5725	92.6	8617	86.8	5165	83.0	7867	88.1	3378	51.7	5157	75.7	77.8
22-Sep	2563	27.1	5974	60.1	9616	86.6	5748	93.0	9074	91.4	5365	86.2	7934	88.9	3383	51.8	5241	76.9	79.4
23-Sep	2881	30.4	6046	60.8	9866	88.9	5828	94.3	9153	92.2	5515	88.6	8154	91.3	3385	51.8	5291	77.7	80.7
24-Sep	3258	34.4	6193	62.3	10341	93.1	6182	100.0	9359	94.2	5608	90.1	8374	93.8	3390	51.9	5413	79.5	83.1
25-Sep	3877	40.9	6233	62.7	10498	94.6	6182	100.0	9516	95.8	5830	93.7	8541	95.7	3410	52.2	5696	83.6	84.8
26-Sep	6486	68.5	6596	66.4	10777	97.1	6182	100.0	9601	96.7	5959	95.8	8722	97.7	3425	52.4	6022	88.4	86.8
27-Sep	6596	69.6	7346	73.9	10848	97.7	6182	100.0	9651	97.2	5959	95.8	8868	99.3	5193	79.5	6297	92.4	92.0
28-Sep	7345	77.5	7401	74.5	10914	98.3	6182	100.0	9701	97.7	6222	100.0	8929	100.0	5513	84.4	6469	95.0	93.7
29-Sep	7810	82.4	7464	75.1	10993	99.0	6182	100.0	9752	98.2	6222	100.0	8929	100.0	5649	86.4	6641	97.5	94.5
30-Sep	8275	87.3	7488	75.3	11078	99.8	6182	100.0	9805	98.7	6222	100.0	8929	100.0	5820	89.1	6813	100.0	95.4
01-Oct	8740	92.3	9335	93.9	11103	100.0	6182	100.0	9836	99.1	6222	100.0	8929	100.0	5935	90.8	6813	100.0	98.0

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	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1985-93<sup>a</sup></u>
Date										Avg.
Season										
Total	9,474	9,939	11,103	6,182	9,930	6,222	8,929	6,535	6,813	8,347
Ending										
Date	23-Oct	03-Oct	01-Oct	23-Sept	02-Oct	28-Sept	28-Sept	07-Oct	01-Oct	

<sup>a</sup> The year 1985 was not used in calculating the average time of entry, due to the late return of coho salmon to the Buskin River.

Appendix G4. Immigration of chinook salmon through the Karluk River weir, 1984-1993.

Date	1984		1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1984-93 Avg. %
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
20-May	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
21-May	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
22-May	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
23-May	12	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	31	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
24-May	83	1.1	3	0.1	3	0.1	74	0.9	0	0.0	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
25-May	186	2.4	7	0.1	5	0.1	122	1.5	0	0.0	12	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	56	0.4	0.5
26-May	205	2.7	17	0.3	8	0.2	145	1.8	5	0.1	30	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.1	0	0.0	96	0.7	0.6
27-May	332	4.3	17	0.3	10	0.2	181	2.3	26	0.2	62	0.6	0	0.0	126	0.2	1	0.1	212	1.5	0.9
28-May	551	7.1	65	1.2	13	0.3	258	3.3	27	0.2	87	0.8	0	0.0	202	0.9	28	0.3	320	2.3	1.6
29-May	745	9.6	120	2.2	19	0.4	287	3.6	41	0.3	130	1.2	42	0.3	301	1.4	63	0.7	438	3.1	2.3
30-May	907	11.7	156	2.9	38	0.9	347	4.4	89	0.7	165	1.6	278	1.9	386	2.2	89	0.9	714	5.1	3.2
31-May	1123	14.5	173	3.2	53	1.2	394	4.9	105	0.8	210	2.0	537	3.7	478	2.8	183	1.9	971	6.9	4.2
01-Jun	1345	17.4	216	4.0	99	2.2	419	5.3	157	1.2	305	2.9	646	4.5	570	3.4	270	2.8	1517	10.9	5.5
02-Jun	1534	19.8	258	4.8	152	3.4	515	6.5	276	2.1	451	4.3	1090	7.6	700	4.1	405	4.2	1943	13.9	7.1
03-Jun	1933	24.9	322	6.0	202	4.6	638	8.1	319	2.4	524	5.0	1311	9.1	1310	4.9	529	5.5	2233	16.0	8.7
04-Jun	2126	27.4	362	6.8	319	7.2	730	9.2	409	3.1	580	5.5	1586	10.9	1545	9.3	601	6.3	2559	18.4	10.4
05-Jun	2352	30.4	439	8.2	430	9.7	813	10.3	521	3.9	824	7.9	1943	13.5	1879	11.1	818	8.5	3206	22.9	12.6
06-Jun	2628	33.9	515	9.6	479	10.8	1075	13.6	641	4.8	978	9.3	2429	16.8	2199	13.4	985	10.3	3405	24.4	14.7
07-Jun	2875	37.1	605	11.3	606	13.7	1186	14.9	761	5.7	1241	11.8	2969	20.6	2675	15.7	1148	11.9	3852	27.6	17.0
08-Jun	3073	39.7	648	12.1	659	14.9	1259	15.9	818	6.1	1419	13.5	3433	23.8	3119	19.1	1365	14.2	4453	31.9	19.1
09-Jun	3606	46.6	864	16.1	724	16.4	1432	18.1	1107	8.3	1705	16.3	4456	30.9	3744	22.2	1699	17.7	4917	35.3	22.8
10-Jun	4144	53.5	968	18.1	828	18.7	1476	18.6	1655	12.4	1976	18.9	5432	37.6	3967	26.7	1947	20.3	5399	38.7	26.3
11-Jun	4386	56.6	1105	20.6	951	21.5	1660	20.9	2139	16.0	2299	21.9	5810	40.3	4318	28.3	2329	24.3	5833	41.8	29.2
12-Jun	4592	59.3	1308	24.4	1209	27.3	1841	23.2	2369	17.8	2555	24.4	6631	43.8	5160	30.8	2857	29.8	6187	44.4	32.5
13-Jun	4800	61.9	1452	27.1	1291	29.2	1963	24.8	3106	23.3	2954	28.2	6825	47.3	5627	36.8	3259	33.9	6705	48.1	36.1
14-Jun	4913	63.4	1806	33.7	1347	30.4	2402	30.3	3608	27.1	3277	31.3	7321	50.7	5935	40.1	3705	38.6	7161	51.4	39.7
15-Jun	5193	67.0	1989	37.1	1628	36.8	2581	32.6	4141	31.1	3591	34.3	7598	52.6	6350	42.3	4093	42.6	7411	53.2	42.9
16-Jun	5410	69.8	2091	39.0	1869	42.2	2749	34.7	5158	38.7	4058	38.7	7919	54.8	6893	45.3	4527	47.2	7542	54.1	46.4
17-Jun	5643	72.8	2336	43.6	2082	47.0	2832	35.7	5663	42.5	4471	42.7	8070	55.9	7187	49.2	4893	50.9	7995	57.3	49.8
18-Jun	5938	76.7	2503	46.7	2255	50.9	3110	39.2	6277	47.1	5071	48.4	8361	57.9	7916	51.3	5233	54.5	8290	59.5	53.2

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19-Jun	6051	78.1	2618	48.8	2537	57.3	3674	46.3	6869	51.5	5477	52.2	8949	61.9	8449	56.5	5609	58.4	8935	64.1	57.5
20-Jun	6125	79.1	2773	51.7	2764	62.4	3882	48.9	7434	55.7	5649	53.9	9576	66.3	8769	60.3	5988	62.4	9250	66.3	60.7
21-Jun	6212	80.2	2911	54.3	2867	64.7	4285	54.0	7743	58.1	6145	58.6	10183	70.5	9313	62.5	5274	65.4	9568	68.6	63.7
22-Jun	6366	82.2	3099	57.8	2993	67.6	4511	56.9	8210	61.6	6749	64.4	10820	74.9	9753	66.4	6542	68.1	9965	71.5	67.1
23-Jun	6508	84.0	3284	61.3	3186	71.9	4724	59.6	8854	66.4	7022	66.9	11383	78.8	10145	69.6	6803	70.9	10526	75.5	70.5
24-Jun	6655	85.9	3398	63.4	3444	77.8	4838	61.0	9317	69.9	7486	71.4	11845	82.0	10596	72.4	6991	72.8	10721	76.9	73.3
25-Jun	6796	87.7	3501	65.3	3669	82.8	5155	65.0	10220	76.6	7799	74.4	12210	84.6	11001	75.6	7184	74.8	11008	78.9	76.6
26-Jun	6905	89.1	3716	69.3	3898	88.0	5592	70.5	10593	79.4	8049	76.8	12570	87.0	11380	78.5	7487	77.9	11325	81.2	79.8
27-Jun	6978	90.1	3902	72.8	3977	89.8	5950	75.0	11157	83.6	8303	79.2	12876	89.2	11638	81.2	7779	81.0	11505	82.5	82.4
28-Jun	7078	91.4	4016	74.9	4036	91.1	6057	76.4	11511	86.3	8477	80.9	13075	90.5	11892	83.0	7968	82.9	11668	83.7	84.1
29-Jun	7153	92.3	4137	77.2	4112	92.8	6200	78.2	11718	87.9	8708	83.1	13246	91.7	12139	84.8	8159	84.9	11793	84.6	85.8
30-Jun	7220	93.2	4340	80.9	4183	94.5	6396	80.7	11908	89.3	9061	86.4	13399	92.8	12370	86.6	8332	86.8	11978	85.9	87.7
01-Jul	7278	93.9	4448	82.9	4200	94.8	6549	82.6	12063	90.5	9260	88.3	13579	94.0	12560	88.2	8475	88.3	12184	87.4	89.1
02-Jul	7322	94.5	4538	84.6	4222	95.3	6759	85.2	12219	91.6	9293	88.6	13651	94.5	12743	89.6	8583	89.4	12569	90.1	90.4
03-Jul	7361	95.0	4598	85.8	4223	95.4	6876	86.7	12284	92.1	9420	89.9	13743	95.2	12860	90.9	8658	90.2	12708	91.1	91.2
04-Jul	7393	95.4	4666	87.0	4224	95.4	7006	88.4	12321	92.4	9511	90.7	13808	95.6	12962	91.7	8744	91.1	12845	92.1	91.9
05-Jul	7451	96.2	4705	87.8	4246	95.9	7088	89.4	12466	93.5	9616	91.7	13867	96.0	13127	92.4	8810	91.8	12925	92.7	92.7
06-Jul	7473	96.5	4865	90.7	4285	96.8	7172	90.4	12590	94.4	9764	93.1	13934	96.5	13267	93.6	8853	92.2	13039	93.5	93.8
07-Jul	7490	96.7	4938	92.1	4330	97.8	7258	91.5	12668	94.9	9818	93.7	13966	96.7	13323	94.6	8929	93.0	13146	94.3	94.5
08-Jul	7513	96.9	4974	92.8	4336	97.9	7345	92.6	12686	95.1	9838	93.8	14025	97.1	13390	95.0	8977	93.5	13191	94.6	94.9
09-Jul	7529	97.2	5021	93.6	4337	97.9	7434	93.8	12762	95.7	9872	94.2	14033	97.2	13434	95.5	8996	93.7	13248	95.0	95.4
10-Jul	7541	97.3	5051	94.2	4342	97.9	7499	94.6	12841	96.3	9904	94.5	14044	97.2	13484	95.8	9023	93.9	13302	95.4	95.7
11-Jul	7553	97.5	5099	95.1	4349	98.0	7547	95.2	12873	96.5	9955	94.9	14069	97.4	13546	96.2	9094	94.7	13359	95.8	96.2
12-Jul	7574	97.8	5142	95.9	4368	98.2	7570	95.5	12875	97.5	10023	95.6	14074	97.5	13619	96.6	9129	95.1	13385	95.9	96.5
13-Jul	7588	97.9	5157	96.2	4374	98.6	7609	95.9	12933	96.9	10045	95.8	14081	97.5	13646	97.1	9141	95.2	13408	96.2	96.8
14-Jul	7594	98.0	5167	96.4	4374	98.8	7632	96.2	12969	97.2	10081	96.2	14107	97.7	13692	97.3	9181	95.6	13470	96.6	97.0
15-Jul	7614	98.3	5190	96.8	4374	98.8	7650	96.5	13004	97.5	10113	96.5	14112	97.7	13714	97.7	9201	95.8	13495	96.8	97.2
16-Jul	7626	98.4	5212	97.2	4374	98.8	7691	96.9	13040	97.8	10145	96.8	14130	97.8	13733	97.8	9215	95.9	13532	97.1	97.5
17-Jul	7637	98.6	5221	97.4	4374	98.8	7706	97.2	13061	97.9	10168	96.9	14145	97.9	13746	97.9	9241	96.3	13547	97.2	97.6
18-Jul	7656	98.8	5228	97.5	4374	98.8	7723	97.4	13078	98.1	10185	97.2	14158	98.0	13765	98.0	9275	96.6	13589	97.5	97.8

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19-Jul	7660	98.9	5234	97.6	4375	98.8	7739	97.6	13104	98.3	10207	97.4	14175	98.2	13775	98.1	9294	96.8	13607	97.6	97.9
20-Jul	7670	99.0	5236	97.7	4375	98.8	7755	97.8	13123	98.4	10215	97.4	14203	98.4	13785	98.2	9309	96.9	13623	97.7	98.0
21-Jul	7674	99.1	5240	97.7	4375	98.8	7773	98.0	13135	98.5	10236	97.6	14212	98.4	13800	98.3	9318	97.1	13648	97.9	98.1
22-Jul	7676	99.1	5252	97.9	4375	98.8	7787	98.2	13154	98.6	10242	97.7	14222	98.5	13810	98.4	9335	97.2	13694	98.2	98.3
23-Jul	7680	99.1	5261	98.1	4377	98.8	7799	98.4	13160	98.7	10261	97.9	14240	98.6	13820	98.4	9341	97.3	13728	98.5	98.4
24-Jul	7684	99.2	5262	98.1	4377	98.8	7810	98.5	13167	98.7	10278	98.0	14253	98.7	13825	98.5	9350	97.4	13736	98.5	98.5
25-Jul	7688	99.2	5268	98.3	4380	98.9	7819	98.6	13175	98.8	10280	98.1	14263	98.8	13837	98.6	9360	97.5	13759	98.7	98.5
26-Jul	7694	99.3	5268	98.3	4383	98.9	7826	98.7	13185	98.9	10280	98.1	14281	98.9	13849	98.6	9371	97.6	13765	98.7	98.6
27-Jul	7704	99.4	5269	98.3	4386	99.0	7837	98.8	13193	98.9	10288	98.1	14291	98.9	13870	98.7	9394	97.8	13768	98.7	98.7
28-Jul	7719	99.7	5276	98.4	4387	99.1	7844	98.9	13197	98.9	10292	98.2	14297	99.0	13879	98.8	9404	97.9	13776	98.8	98.8
29-Jul	7723	99.7	5284	98.6	4391	99.1	7848	98.9	13219	99.1	10298	98.2	14305	99.1	13889	98.9	9433	98.3	13788	98.9	98.9
30-Jul	7729	99.8	5289	98.6	4393	99.2	7862	99.1	13223	99.2	10309	98.3	14309	99.1	13899	99.0	9450	98.4	13789	98.9	98.9
31-Jul	7733	99.8	5290	98.7	4396	99.3	7865	99.2	13228	99.2	10315	98.4	14312	99.1	13919	99.1	9480	98.7	13803	98.9	99.0
01-Aug	7736	99.9	5292	98.7	4397	99.3	7871	99.3	13241	99.3	10329	98.5	14316	99.1	13920	99.3	9499	98.9	13827	98.9	99.1
02-Aug	7740	99.9	5294	98.7	4399	99.3	7873	99.3	13247	99.3	10336	98.6	14323	99.2	13935	99.3	9510	98.9	13830	99.2	99.2
03-Aug	7742	99.9	5295	98.8	4405	99.5	7878	99.3	13266	99.5	10341	98.6	14330	99.2	13941	99.4	9524	99.1	13832	99.2	99.3
04-Aug	7742	99.9	5296	98.8	4407	99.5	7884	99.4	13267	99.5	10351	98.7	14348	99.4	13947	99.4	9528	99.2	13838	99.2	99.3
05-Aug	7742	99.9	5299	98.8	4409	99.6	7890	99.5	13272	99.5	10360	98.8	14352	99.4	13950	99.5	9535	99.3	13847	99.2	99.4
06-Aug	7744	99.9	5314	99.1	4413	99.6	7894	99.6	13273	99.5	10372	98.9	14364	99.5	13957	99.5	9542	99.4	13860	99.3	99.4
07-Aug	7744	99.9	5315	99.1	4413	99.6	7896	99.6	13274	99.5	10375	98.9	14366	99.5	13963	99.5	9545	99.4	13869	99.4	99.5
08-Aug	7744	99.9	5319	99.2	4422	99.8	7900	99.6	13279	99.6	10378	98.9	14372	99.5	13969	99.6	9545	99.4	13871	99.5	99.5
09-Aug	7745	99.9	5319	99.2	4423	99.9	7902	99.7	13287	99.6	10381	99.0	14379	99.6	13976	99.6	9547	99.4	13872	99.5	99.5
10-Aug	7745	99.9	5319	99.2	4423	99.9	7908	99.7	13293	99.7	10393	99.1	14383	99.6	13983	99.7	9549	99.5	13878	99.5	99.6
11-Aug	7745	99.9	5322	99.3	4423	99.9	7912	99.8	13299	99.7	10402	99.2	14389	99.6	13989	99.7	9552	99.5	13892	99.5	99.6
12-Aug	7745	99.9	5335	99.5	4426	99.9	7915	99.8	13303	99.8	10403	99.2	14396	99.7	13991	99.8	9556	99.5	13896	99.6	99.7
13-Aug	7745	99.9	5342	99.6	4426	99.9	7916	99.8	13304	99.8	10404	99.2	14398	99.7	13992	99.8	9557	99.5	13898	99.7	99.7
14-Aug	7745	99.9	5347	99.7	4426	99.9	7918	99.9	13308	99.8	10407	99.3	14398	99.7	13995	99.8	9559	99.6	13902	99.7	99.7
15-Aug	7746	99.9	5348	99.7	4426	99.9	7920	99.9	13311	99.8	10411	99.3	14398	99.7	13999	99.8	9563	99.6	13903	99.7	99.7
16-Aug	7746	99.9	5350	99.8	4426	99.9	7923	99.9	13312	99.8	10413	99.3	14399	99.7	14000	99.8	9575	99.7	13911	99.7	99.8
17-Aug	7746	99.9	5351	99.8	4427	99.9	7924	99.9	13316	99.8	10418	99.4	14400	99.7	14001	99.8	9578	99.8	13913	99.8	99.8

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18-Aug	7746	99.9	5351	99.8	4427	99.9	7924	99.9	13317	99.9	10429	99.5	14400	99.7	14002	99.9	9578	99.8	13919	99.8	99.8
19-Aug	7746	99.9	5351	99.8	4427	99.9	7925	99.9	13320	99.9	10432	99.5	14401	99.7	14006	99.9	9578	99.8	13923	99.8	99.8
20-Aug	7746	99.9	5352	99.8	4427	99.2	7925	99.9	13324	99.9	10436	99.5	14403	99.7	14008	99.9	9580	99.8	13928	99.9	99.8
21-Aug	7747	100.0	5353	99.8	4428	99.9	7927	99.9	13328	99.9	10438	99.6	14405	99.7	14008	99.9	9584	99.8	13932	99.9	99.9
22-Aug	7747	100.0	5354	99.9	4428	99.9	7927	99.9	13329	99.9	10446	99.6	14409	99.7	14008	99.9	9585	99.8	13934	99.9	99.9
23-Aug	7747	100.0	5354	99.9	4428	99.9	7928	99.9	13330	99.9	10454	99.7	14413	99.8	14009	99.9	9591	99.9	13936	99.9	99.9
24-Aug	7747	100.0	5355	99.9	4428	99.9	7929	99.9	13331	99.9	10458	99.8	14415	99.8	14010	99.9	9594	99.9	13938	99.9	99.9
25-Aug	7747	100.0	5357	99.9	4428	99.9	7929	99.9	13332	99.9	10463	99.8	14417	99.8	14011	99.9	9595	99.9	13940	99.9	99.9
26-Aug	7747	100.0	5358	99.9	4429	100.0	7929	99.9	13332	99.9	10464	99.8	14422	99.9	14013	99.9	9596	99.9	13940	99.9	99.9
27-Aug	7747	100.0	5360	99.9	4429	100.0	7930	100.0	13332	99.9	10465	99.8	14427	99.9	14014	99.9	9596	99.9	13942	99.9	99.9
28-Aug	7747	100.0	5360	99.9	4429	100.0	7930	100.0	13332	99.9	10468	99.9	14428	99.9	14015	99.9	9596	99.9	13943	99.9	99.9
29-Aug	7747	100.0	5362	100.0	4429	100.0	7930	100.0	13334	99.9	10472	99.9	14432	99.9	14016	99.9	9596	99.9	13943	99.9	99.9
30-Aug	7747	100.0	5362	100.0	4429	100.0	7930	100.0	13336	99.9	10473	99.9	14432	99.9	14016	99.9	9596	99.9	13943	99.9	99.9
31-Aug	7747	100.0	5362	100.0	4429	100.0	7930	100.0	13337	100.0	10473	99.9	14433	99.9	14016	99.9	9596	99.9	13943	99.9	99.9
01-Sept	7747	100.0	5362	100.0	4429	100.0	7930	100.0	13337	100.0	10475	99.9	14436	99.9	14020	99.9	9596	99.9	13943	99.9	99.9
02-Sept	7747	100.0	5362	100.0	4429	100.0	7930	100.0	13337	100.0	10476	99.9	14441	99.9	14020	99.9	9596	99.9	13944	99.9	99.9
Season																					
Total	7,747		5,362		4,429		7,930		13,337		10,484		14,442		14,022		9,601		13,944		

Appendix G5. Immigration of chinook salmon through the Ayakulik River weir, 1984-1993.

	1984		1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1984-93
Date	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
20-May	0	0.0	0	0.0	77	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
21-May	19	0.3	0	0.0	83	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
22-May	62	0.9	0	0.0	90	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	205	2.2	0	0.0	0.5
23-May	692	10.6	0	0.0	104	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	361	3.9	21	0.3	1.7
24-May	806	12.4	0	0.0	117	1.8	30	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	800	8.8	28	0.4	2.4
25-May	989	15.2	0	0.0	144	2.3	36	0.2	15	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	0.2	885	9.7	37	0.5	2.8
26-May	1226	18.9	0	0.0	156	2.5	85	0.5	284	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	78	0.6	1042	11.4	44	0.6	3.6
27-May	1556	23.9	0	0.0	309	4.9	167	1.1	401	1.9	0	0.0	800	7.1	113	0.9	1351	14.8	103	1.3	5.6
28-May	1840	28.3	0	0.0	319	5.0	225	1.4	560	2.6	0	0.0	1318	11.7	380	2.9	1588	17.4	241	3.1	7.3
29-May	1989	30.6	0	0.0	337	5.3	270	1.7	714	3.3	0	0.0	1709	15.2	566	4.4	1699	18.6	326	4.2	8.3
30-May	2086	32.1	0	0.0	407	6.4	361	2.3	892	4.2	0	0.0	2137	18.9	603	4.6	1836	20.1	370	4.7	9.3
31-May	2191	33.7	0	0.0	499	7.8	415	2.7	1021	4.8	7	0.1	2409	21.4	655	5.0	2012	22.0	821	10.5	10.8
01-Jun	2229	34.3	0	0.0	647	10.2	491	3.1	1106	5.2	58	0.4	3100	27.6	671	5.2	2045	22.4	1927	24.7	13.3
02-Jun	2329	35.8	0	0.0	726	11.4	526	3.4	1176	5.5	202	1.3	3797	33.8	697	5.4	2385	26.1	3118	39.9	16.3
03-Jun	2416	37.2	328	4.0	763	11.9	538	3.4	1400	6.6	255	1.7	4144	36.8	711	5.5	2879	31.5	3225	41.3	17.9
04-Jun	2584	39.7	445	5.5	864	13.6	913	5.8	1634	7.7	387	2.5	4393	39.1	772	5.9	2957	32.4	3352	42.9	19.5
05-Jun	2644	40.7	612	7.5	892	14.0	1285	18.2	1872	8.8	494	3.2	4988	44.3	961	7.4	3030	33.2	3585	45.9	21.3
06-Jun	2809	43.2	1109	13.6	936	14.6	2071	13.3	2086	9.8	804	5.2	5708	50.7	1544	11.9	3384	37.0	3623	46.3	24.6
07-Jun	3089	47.5	1498	18.4	1023	16.1	2442	15.6	2278	10.7	1272	8.2	5787	51.4	3068	23.6	4073	44.6	3686	47.1	28.3
08-Jun	3238	49.8	2614	32.1	1165	18.3	2611	16.7	2426	11.4	1408	9.1	6659	59.2	4164	32.1	4273	46.8	3708	47.4	32.3
09-Jun	3480	53.5	3707	45.5	1483	23.3	2743	17.5	2590	12.1	1520	9.9	6893	61.3	5852	45.1	4414	48.3	3861	49.4	36.6
10-Jun	3846	59.2	4518	55.4	1576	24.7	3157	20.2	2857	13.4	2134	13.8	7005	62.3	7116	54.8	4480	49.0	4154	53.1	40.6
11-Jun	4006	61.6	4753	58.3	1686	26.5	3580	22.9	3975	18.6	2967	19.2	7157	63.6	7714	59.4	4624	50.6	4537	58.0	43.9
12-Jun	4159	63.9	4909	60.2	1812	28.4	3671	23.5	5045	23.6	4073	26.4	7216	64.1	8268	63.7	4848	53.1	4807	61.5	46.9
13-Jun	4225	64.9	5033	61.8	2037	31.9	3804	24.3	7117	33.3	4966	32.2	7427	66.0	8311	63.9	5115	55.9	5041	64.5	49.9
14-Jun	4396	67.6	5087	62.4	2816	44.2	4044	25.9	7586	35.5	5580	36.2	7433	66.1	8728	67.2	5261	57.6	5160	65.9	52.9
15-Jun	4498	69.2	5217	64.0	3194	50.1	4158	26.6	7897	36.9	6732	43.6	7448	66.2	8858	68.2	5435	59.5	5255	67.2	55.2
16-Jun	4599	70.7	5340	65.5	3407	53.5	4432	28.3	8979	42.0	7357	47.7	7698	68.4	8884	68.4	5626	61.6	5437	69.5	57.6
17-Jun	4655	71.6	5583	68.5	3718	58.4	5006	32.0	10020	46.9	8238	53.4	7948	70.6	9001	69.3	5807	63.6	5553	71.0	60.5
18-Jun	4796	73.8	5750	70.5	3923	61.6	5411	34.6	10268	48.1	9192	59.6	8198	72.9	9168	70.6	5901	64.6	5664	72.4	62.9

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Date	1984		1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1984-93
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
19-Jun	5068	77.9	5789	71.0	3988	62.6	5714	36.5	12263	57.4	9218	59.7	8448	75.1	9259	71.3	6085	66.6	5834	74.6	65.3
20-Jun	5133	78.9	5963	73.2	4053	63.6	5971	38.2	12340	57.7	10032	65.0	8578	76.2	9295	71.6	6116	66.9	5917	75.7	66.7
21-Jun	5183	79.7	6092	74.7	4124	64.7	7037	45.0	13453	62.9	10259	66.5	8983	79.8	9317	71.7	6520	71.4	5936	75.9	69.3
22-Jun	5333	82.0	6173	75.7	4225	66.3	7689	49.2	14292	66.9	10440	67.7	9242	82.1	9482	73.0	6672	73.0	6041	77.3	71.3
23-Jun	5490	84.4	6259	76.8	4245	66.6	8669	55.4	14676	68.7	10587	68.6	9605	85.4	9698	74.7	7189	78.7	6075	77.7	73.7
24-Jun	5560	85.5	6436	78.9	4301	67.5	9419	60.2	15276	71.5	10865	70.4	9890	87.9	10274	79.1	7430	81.3	6118	78.3	77.1
25-Jun	5597	86.1	6678	81.9	4382	68.8	9644	61.7	15967	74.7	11077	71.8	10095	89.7	10614	81.7	7527	82.4	6490	83.0	78.2
26-Jun	5734	88.2	7060	86.6	4411	69.2	10019	64.1	16323	76.4	11836	76.7	10137	90.1	10754	82.8	7667	83.9	6732	86.1	80.4
27-Jun	5909	90.9	7168	87.9	4460	70.0	11071	70.8	17161	80.3	12084	78.3	10180	90.5	10815	83.3	7800	85.4	6778	86.7	82.4
28-Jun	6009	92.4	7253	88.9	4506	70.7	11441	73.2	17640	82.6	12347	80.0	10202	90.7	11419	87.9	7933	86.8	6872	87.9	84.1
29-Jun	6018	92.6	7331	89.9	4808	75.5	11674	74.7	18038	84.4	13192	85.5	10400	92.4	11916	91.8	8067	88.3	6908	88.4	86.3
30-Jun	6040	92.9	7387	90.6	4960	77.9	12071	77.2	18522	86.7	13312	86.3	10561	93.9	12039	92.7	8153	89.3	6947	88.9	87.6
01-Jul	6144	94.5	7519	92.3	5231	82.1	12409	79.4	18886	88.4	13396	86.8	10656	94.7	12122	93.3	8221	89.9	6960	89.0	89.0
02-Jul	6192	95.2	7533	92.4	5410	84.9	12769	81.7	19212	89.9	13430	87.0	10739	95.5	12338	95.0	8285	90.7	7186	91.9	90.4
03-Jul	6238	95.9	7626	93.6	5488	86.1	6876	86.7	19277	90.2	13651	88.5	10809	96.1	12370	95.2	8395	91.9	7234	92.5	91.8
04-Jul	6263	96.3	7626	93.6	5610	88.1	7006	88.4	19370	90.6	13815	89.5	10821	96.2	12465	95.9	8474	92.8	7266	92.9	92.8
05-Jul	6270	96.4	7631	93.6	5710	89.6	7088	89.4	19398	90.8	14148	91.7	10834	96.3	12514	96.4	8503	93.1	7288	93.2	93.4
06-Jul	6299	96.9	7634	93.7	5747	90.2	7172	90.4	19664	92.0	14251	92.4	10877	96.7	12549	96.6	8581	93.9	7368	94.2	94.1
07-Jul	6308	97.0	7742	94.9	5839	91.7	7258	91.5	19883	93.0	14543	94.2	10894	96.8	12572	96.8	8660	94.8	7408	94.7	94.9
08-Jul	6312	97.1	7793	95.6	5855	91.9	7345	92.6	20211	94.6	14667	95.0	10948	97.3	12589	96.9	8750	95.8	7438	95.1	95.5
09-Jul	6342	97.5	7806	95.8	5994	94.1	7434	93.8	20410	95.5	14668	95.1	10953	97.4	12610	97.1	8755	95.8	7471	95.6	95.9
10-Jul	6361	97.8	7829	96.1	6031	94.7	7499	94.6	20416	95.5	14669	95.1	10970	97.5	12636	97.3	8768	95.9	7530	96.3	96.3
11-Jul	6371	97.9	7863	96.5	6040	94.8	7547	95.2	20449	95.7	14721	95.4	10970	97.5	12638	97.3	8840	96.8	7547	96.5	96.5
12-Jul	6384	98.2	7897	96.9	6119	96.0	7570	95.5	20493	95.9	14862	96.3	10971	97.5	12640	97.3	8891	97.3	7573	96.9	97.0
13-Jul	6417	98.7	7935	97.4	6180	97.0	7609	95.9	20562	96.2	14943	96.8	10973	97.5	12691	97.7	8916	97.6	7587	97.0	97.4
14-Jul	6432	98.9	7962	97.7	6194	97.2	7632	96.2	20836	97.5	14962	97.1	10999	97.8	12709	97.9	8958	98.1	7615	97.4	97.8
15-Jul	6438	99.0	7974	97.8	6197	97.3	7650	96.5	20881	97.7	14991	97.5	11025	97.9	12711	97.9	8967	98.2	7649	97.8	97.9
16-Jul	6438	99.0	7983	97.9	6222	97.7	7691	96.9	20948	98.0	14998	97.2	11042	98.1	12715	97.9	8984	98.4	7659	97.9	98.1
17-Jul	6444	99.1	7986	97.9	6259	97.2	7706	97.2	20949	98.0	15013	97.3	11042	98.1	12721	97.9	9003	98.6	7682	98.3	98.2
18-Jul	6448	99.2	7993	98.1	6283	98.6	7723	97.4	20963	98.1	15019	97.3	11042	98.1	12728	98.0	9018	98.7	7704	98.5	98.3

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
19-Jul	6449	99.2	7994	98.1	6289	98.7	7739	97.6	20965	98.1	15077	97.7	11042	98.1	12728	98.0	9020	98.7	7704	98.5	98.4
20-Jul	6458	99.3	8001	98.2	6296	98.8	7755	97.8	21033	98.4	15092	97.8	11051	98.2	12733	98.0	9030	98.9	7706	98.6	98.5
21-Jul	6465	99.4	8003	98.2	6299	98.9	7773	98.0	21058	98.5	15127	98.0	11076	98.4	12749	98.2	9054	99.1	7708	98.6	98.6
22-Jul	6465	99.4	8004	98.2	6312	98.1	7787	98.2	21065	98.6	15160	98.2	11087	98.5	12795	98.5	9060	99.2	7713	98.6	98.7
23-Jul	6465	99.4	8018	98.4	6312	98.1	7799	98.4	21085	98.7	15192	98.4	11093	98.6	12809	98.6	9060	99.2	7716	98.7	98.8
24-Jul	6467	99.5	8020	98.4	6312	98.1	7810	98.5	21093	98.7	15209	98.6	11105	98.7	12835	98.8	9069	99.3	7749	99.1	98.9
25-Jul	6468	99.5	8023	98.4	6312	98.1	7819	98.6	21113	98.8	15210	98.6	11107	98.7	12835	98.8	9076	99.4	7749	99.1	98.9
26-Jul	6470	99.5	8048	98.7	6312	98.1	7826	98.7	21123	98.8	15241	98.8	11115	98.8	12836	98.8	9080	99.4	7757	99.2	99.1
27-Jul	6473	99.6	8049	98.8	6312	99.1	7837	98.8	21135	98.9	15257	98.9	11118	98.8	12881	99.2	9081	99.4	7758	99.2	99.1
28-Jul	6476	99.6	8056	98.8	6312	99.1	7844	98.9	21173	99.1	15258	98.9	11133	98.9	12886	99.2	9086	99.5	7771	99.4	99.2
29-Jul	6476	99.6	8063	98.9	6312	99.1	7848	98.9	21184	99.1	15268	98.9	11158	99.2	12892	99.3	9088	99.5	7778	99.5	99.3
30-Jul	6477	99.6	8064	98.9	6312	99.1	7862	99.1	21204	99.2	15310	99.2	11169	99.3	12897	99.3	9091	99.5	7781	99.5	99.3
31-Jul	6477	99.6	8064	98.9	6325	99.3	7865	99.2	21206	99.2	15318	99.3	11180	99.4	12901	99.3	9094	99.6	7781	99.5	99.4
01-Aug	6478	99.6	8067	98.9	6333	99.4	7871	99.3	21210	99.3	15323	99.3	11192	99.5	12901	99.3	9098	99.6	7788	99.6	99.4
02-Aug	6478	99.6	8073	99.0	6336	99.5	7873	99.3	21212	99.3	15341	99.4	11200	99.6	12906	99.4	9100	99.6	7788	99.6	99.5
03-Aug	6481	99.7	8081	99.1	6339	99.5	7878	99.3	21225	99.3	15354	99.5	11209	99.6	12915	99.4	9105	99.7	7789	99.6	99.5
04-Aug	6482	99.7	8085	99.2	6342	99.5	7884	99.4	21236	99.4	15360	99.5	11216	99.7	12922	99.5	9108	99.7	7795	99.7	99.6
05-Aug	6482	99.7	8092	99.3	6344	99.6	7890	99.5	21250	99.4	15367	99.6	11218	99.7	12926	99.5	9111	99.7	7795	99.7	99.6
06-Aug	6483	99.7	8097	99.3	6345	99.6	7894	99.6	21272	99.5	15375	99.6	11222	99.7	12936	99.6	9115	99.8	7796	99.7	99.6
07-Aug	6484	99.7	8115	99.6	6346	99.6	7896	99.6	21289	99.6	15378	99.7	11228	99.8	12938	99.6	9119	99.8	7797	99.7	99.7
08-Aug	6486	99.8	8115	99.6	6350	99.7	7900	99.6	21291	99.6	15383	99.7	11233	99.8	12942	99.7	9122	99.9	7798	99.7	99.7
09-Aug	6488	99.8	8115	99.6	6350	99.7	7902	99.7	21301	99.7	15388	99.7	11233	99.8	12947	99.7	9125	99.9	7799	99.7	99.7
10-Aug	6488	99.8	8129	99.7	6354	99.7	7908	99.7	21311	99.7	15396	99.8	11237	99.9	12954	99.7	9126	99.9	7808	99.9	99.8
11-Aug	6490	99.8	8132	99.8	6357	99.8	7912	99.8	21330	99.8	15398	99.8	11238	99.9	12972	99.9	9130	99.9	7808	99.9	99.8
12-Aug	6490	99.8	8132	99.8	6360	99.8	7915	99.8	21334	99.8	15406	99.8	11239	99.9	12978	99.9	9130	99.9	7809	99.9	99.9
13-Aug	6490	99.8	8133	99.8	6360	99.8	7916	99.8	21336	99.8	15408	99.8	11239	99.9	12988	100.0	9131	99.9	7809	99.9	99.9
14-Aug	6491	99.8	8134	99.8	6360	99.8	7918	99.9	21340	99.9	15414	99.9	11242	99.9	12988	100.0	9131	99.9	7809	99.9	99.9
15-Aug	6492	99.9	8135	99.8	6361	99.8	7920	99.9	21344	99.9	15421	99.9	11242	99.9	12988	100.0	9131	99.9	7813	99.9	99.9
16-Aug	6493	99.9	8136	99.8	6362	99.9	7923	99.9	21347	99.9	15421	99.9	11245	99.9	12988	100.0	9133	99.9	7817	99.9	99.9
17-Aug	6496	99.9	8137	99.8	6365	99.9	7924	99.9	21356	99.9	15425	99.9	11246	99.9	12988	100.0	9134	99.9	7818	99.9	99.9

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Avg. %
18-Aug	6499	99.9	8138	99.8	6368	99.9	7924	99.9	21360	99.9	15428	99.9	11246	99.9	12988	100.0	9134	99.9	7818	99.9	99.9
19-Aug	6500	99.9	8139	99.9	6369	99.9	7925	99.9	21364	99.9	15429	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7818	99.9	99.9
20-Aug	6501	99.9	8140	99.9	6369	99.2	7925	99.9	21367	99.9	15429	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7818	99.9	99.9
21-Aug	6502	100.0	8141	99.9	6370	99.9	7927	99.9	21368	99.9	15430	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7818	99.9	99.9
22-Aug	6502	100.0	8142	99.9	6371	100.0	7927	99.9	21369	99.9	15431	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
23-Aug	6502	100.0	8144	99.9	6371	100.0	7928	99.9	21369	99.9	15431	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
24-Aug	6502	100.0	8144	99.9	6371	100.0	7929	99.9	21370	100.0	15431	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
25-Aug	6502	100.0	8146	99.9	6371	100.0	7929	99.9	21370	100.0	15431	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
26-Aug	6502	100.0	8148	99.9	6371	100.0	7929	99.9	21370	100.0	15431	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
27-Aug	6502	100.0	8149	99.9	6371	100.0	7930	100.0	21370	100.0	15431	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
28-Aug	6502	100.0	8151	100.0	6371	100.0	7930	100.0	21370	100.0	15431	99.9	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
29-Aug	6502	100.0	8151	100.0	6371	100.0	7930	100.0	21370	100.0	15432	100.0	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
30-Aug	6502	100.0	8151	100.0	6371	100.0	7930	100.0	21370	100.0	15432	100.0	11249	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
31-Aug	6502	100.0	8151	100.0	6371	100.0	7930	100.0	21370	100.0	15432	100.0	11250	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
01-Sept	6502	100.0	8151	100.0	6371	100.0	7930	100.0	21370	100.0	15432	100.0	11250	99.9	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	99.9
02-Sept	6502	100.0	8151	100.0	6371	100.0	7930	100.0	21370	100.0	15432	100.0	11251	100.0	12988	100.0	9135	100.0	7819	100.0	100.0
Season																					
Total	6,502		8,151		6,371		7,930		21,370		15,432		11,251		12,988		9,135		7,819		

Appendix G6. Chignik River chinook salmon escapement, time of entry 1984-1993<sup>a</sup>.

Date	<u>1984</u> % Total	<u>1985</u> % Total	<u>1986</u> % Total	<u>1987</u> % Total	<u>1988</u> % Total	<u>1989</u> % Total	<u>1990</u> % Total	<u>1991</u> % Total	<u>1992</u> % Total	<u>1993</u> % Total	<u>1984-93</u> % Avg.
20-Jun	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
21-Jun	3	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
22-Jun	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
23-Jun	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
24-Jun	4	1	7	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	2
25-Jun	4	1	8	2	1	1	3	3	4	5	3
26-Jun	4	1	10	2	2	1	5	3	4	7	4
27-Jun	4	1	11	5	3	2	5	4	5	9	5
28-Jun	12	2	13	6	3	2	6	6	9	11	7
29-Jun	14	2	14	7	5	10	7	6	11	14	9
30-Jun	16	4	15	8	6	10	10	7	15	16	11
01-Jul	17	10	17	9	6	12	12	9	18	17	13
02-Jul	18	12	18	13	7	13	14	11	21	19	15
03-Jul	25	13	20	14	13	23	16	13	23	23	18
04-Jul	28	13	27	15	19	28	19	15	28	29	22
05-Jul	29	14	32	16	26	29	23	19	34	33	25
06-Jul	35	20	35	17	27	30	26	22	37	38	29
07-Jul	50	29	38	19	30	35	30	23	41	42	34
08-Jul	54	32	40	24	33	38	36	36	48	43	38
09-Jul	58	32	48	29	41	40	46	42	53	44	43
10-Jul	62	33	51	39	57	45	48	45	58	49	49
11-Jul	65	35	52	42	66	46	50	50	64	56	53
12-Jul	67	39	60	45	71	48	53	52	69	61	57
13-Jul	69	46	64	52	72	58	55	56	72	68	61
14-Jul	75	48	69	54	74	61	61	60	75	74	65
15-Jul	78	55	73	63	77	67	66	63	81	77	70
16-Jul	80	60	76	68	78	68	68	68	82	82	73
17-Jul	85	61	78	70	81	69	71	69	84	85	75
18-Jul	87	66	81	73	84	70	75	69	86	88	78

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Date	<u>1984</u> % Total	<u>1985</u> % Total	<u>1986</u> % Total	<u>1987</u> % Total	<u>1988</u> % Total	<u>1989</u> % Total	<u>1990</u> % Total	<u>1991</u> % Total	<u>1992</u> % Total	<u>1993</u> % Total	<u>1984-93</u> % Total
19-Jul	89	68	82	74	86	72	78	72	88	93	80
20-Jul	89	70	87	79	88	74	81	79	90	95	83
21-Jul	90	73	89	84	90	75	86	80	91	95	86
22-Jul	92	78	90	87	92	83	90	87	92	95	89
23-Jul	94	80	94	90	92	87	91	90	93	96	91
24-Jul	94	82	96	92	93	89	92	93	94	97	92
25-Jul	95	85	96	96	94	90	93	95	95	97	94
26-Jul	96	88	97	97	96	92	95	96	96	98	95
27-Jul	97	92	98	97	96	93	97	97	97	98	96
28-Jul	99	95	98	98	98	95	98	98	97	99	98
29-Jul	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
30-Jul	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
31-Jul	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Season											
Total	5,548	3,144	3,612	2,624	4,868	3,316	4,364	4,545	3,806	1,946	

<sup>a</sup> Percentages are based on weir passage estimates and a 3-day lag time applied to catches made in Chignik Lagoon (statistical area 271-10), to approximate arrival at the weir. In addition, percentages do not include 1- and 2-ocean chinook which cannot be distinguished from sockeye salmon in the commercial fishery.

# 1989 KMA EMERGENCY ORDERS

Emergency Order Number	Effective Date	Action/Justification
2-SS-4-17-89	9/11/89 12:01 a.m.	Extended the closure for fresh water streams flowing into Monashka and Chiniak Bays to sport fishing for salmon beginning 12:01 a.m. September 11, 1989 through 12:01 a.m. October 1, 1989 including the Buskin River upstream of Bridge #1. Low escapement of coho salmon and late spawning of pink salmon was the stated justification.
2-SS-4-18-89	9/18/89	Rescinded E.O. # 2-SS-4-17-89. Surveys and weir counts indicated sufficient escapement had been achieved and more fish were returning daily.

## Appendix H

Emergency Orders Issued for the KMA  
During 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993

# 1990 KMA EMERGENCY ORDERS

Emergency Order Number	Effective Date	Action/Justification
2-SS-4-27-90	9/6/90 Noon	Closed Morris Cove Creek, Humpy Cove Creek, Summers Bay Creek, Captains Bay Creek, Unalaska Creek from the outlet of Unalaska Lake to the downstream end of the Church Hole to sport fishing. Extremely low water hindered coho escapement plus illegal snagging was increasingly common.
2-SS-4-31-90	9/21/90 6:00 a.m.	Above waters were reopened, with the exception of Unalaska Creek from the Iliulik Bridge to the Church Hole. Normal water flows were allowing escapement to occur.
2-SS-4-28-90	9/11/90 12:01 a.m.	Extended the closure of salmon sport fishing upstream of the highway in streams flowing into Monashka and Chiniak Bays. The Buskin River remained closed above Bridge #1. Coho escapement in the Buskin, Roslyn, American and Olds were below average.
2-SS-4-33-90	9/26/90 6:00 a.m.	Above waters were opened to salmon sport fishing. Normal coho escapement was being achieved.

# 1991 KMA EMERGENCY ORDERS

Emergency Order Number	Effective Date	Action/Justification
2-PS-4-11-91	6/15/91 Midnight	Closed the fresh waters of Unalaska, Iliukliuk, Humpy, and Summers Cove due to low escapements and high harvests.

1992 KMA EMERGENCY ORDERS (Continued)

Emergency Order Number	Effective Date	Action/Justification
2-SS-4-32-92	9/11/92	Coho salmon exhibit wide ranging dates of when they return which vary from year to year and are often influenced by weather conditions and water levels in streams. The Department will continue to monitor escapement into the Buskin River and other indexed streams and if escapement improves, waters above the Chiniak Highway will be opened to fishing.
2-SS-4-35-92	10/7/92	<p>Coho salmon escapements into Chiniak and Monashka Bay streams have been late and below average in number. In order to ensure that sufficient spawning escapement occurred so that strong returns would continue in the future, sport fishing for salmon above the Chiniak Highway and Bridge #1 on the Buskin River was closed.</p> <p>The Department has continued to monitor escapements, and in early October minimum spawning goals were surpassed so that a sport fish harvest above the Chiniak Highway can now occur without damaging the reproductive potential of the coho stocks. The Buskin River is the major producer of coho in Chiniak Bay, and the weir allows accurate counts of escapement. On October 1 the weir count was 6,000 coho with daily counts averaging about 100 coho. Since minimum escapement goals have been exceeded at this time and because fish are still entering the rivers, flowing waters above the Chiniak Highway and above Bridge #1 on the Buskin River will be open to salmon fishing effective Wednesday, October 7.</p>

# 1992 KMA EMERGENCY ORDERS

Emergency Order Number	Effective Date	Action/Justification
2-PS-4-30-92	8/17/92	<p>The majority of streams along the Kodiak Road System Zone are experiencing the third consecutive year of below average pink salmon escapements. Eight index streams were surveyed on August 13 and minimum escapement goals are expected to be reached in only two of these streams. The Buskin, American and Olds rivers are the major pink salmon producing streams in Chiniak Bay and only about one half of the minimum escapement goal is expected to be reached in these streams. In order to conserve the pink salmon resources along the Kodiak Road System Zone and still allow for a limited harvest where stocks are not severely depressed, the bag and possession limit for pink salmon is being reduced to 2 fish and the Buskin, American and Olds rivers are being closed to pink salmon fishing.</p>
2-SS-4-32-92	9/11/92	<p>Coho salmon escapement counts through the Buskin River weir are low for this time of year, and the count of 1,187 as of September 8 may indicate a below average return. The 1992 Buskin River parent year had the lowest coho escapement since a weir was installed in 1985, and this also indicates that the 1992 coho return may be weak. Other index streams in Chiniak Bay also have had low numbers of coho in them.</p> <p>In order to ensure that escapement goals are met and that the reproductive potential of the coho stocks are not damaged, salmon fishing will remain closed above the highway for streams flowing into Monashka and Chiniak Bays, with the exception of the Buskin River which will remain closed above Bridge No. 1. This enclosure does not affect saltwater fishing or streams that do not flow into Chiniak or Monashka Bay.</p>





# 1993 KMA EMERGENCY ORDERS

Emergency Order Number	Effective Date	Action/Justification
2-KS-4-09-93	6/3/93	The Buskin River was open to sport fishing for king salmon. Returning adult king salmon from the Mill Bay stocking project were straying into the Buskin River. Opening the Buskin River to king salmon fishing would allow these fish to be harvested.

## Appendix I

### Prioritized Synopses of Access Projects Recommended for the KMA

Russian River Parking Area: This small stream flows into Womens Bay, located just outside of the city of Kodiak on the Chiniak Highway. The intertidal reach of this stream is a popular sport fishing site during July, August and September when the pink and coho salmon are running. At the present time, anglers wishing to fish this stream are forced to park on the shoulder of the Chiniak Highway. During periods of high use a dangerous pedestrian vs. traffic situation develops as anglers move out from between vehicles to cross the highway. The goal of this project is to utilize Kodiak Borough land located on the outbound side of the river, upstream of the bridge, to construct a parking area adequate for approximately 30 vehicles. A short walkway, which would extend from the parking area, under the road bridge, to the most popular fishing site would also be constructed. The proposed location of the parking area has been substantially modified in the past, however much of the area will still be considered wetlands. Upon completion, this project should require only garbage pickup as a continuing expense. The projected cost of the Russian River parking area and trail is \$60,000.

Pasagshak Recreational Area Footbridge Development: The Pasagshak River is located on the Kodiak Island road system approximately 40 miles from the city of Kodiak. The lower 2 miles of this lake system support popular sport fisheries for Dolly Varden and pink, sockeye and coho salmon. State Parks has a State Recreational Area at the mouth of the Pasagshak River that consists of a few picnic tables and a small parking area. The configuration of the mouth area is such that the Pasagshak River divides the Recreation Area into roadside and nonroad accessible beach areas. The purpose of this project is to connect the beach area with the roadside through construction of a footbridge. This would enable anglers to fish the "far" side of the river and also an extensive length of beach. The design staff of State Parks was asked to estimate the cost of a suitable footbridge. The estimated cost of this project is \$70,000.

American and Olds Rivers Roadside Parking Areas: These two popular sport fishing streams are located along the Chiniak Highway in Middle and Kalsin bays respectively. Currently, anglers using these sites park either on the highway or immediately adjacent to the highway on undeveloped land. Those parking on the highway are creating the same public safety concerns expressed over the proposed Russian River parking area. Those anglers parking off road are causing some deterioration of road side habitat. A thorough search of land status at these sites is underway. An update will be forthcoming. These sites will require continued garbage pickup after completion. These parking areas should cost on the order of \$35,000 each assuming no land acquisition costs.

Gertrude Lake Access Trail and Handicap Fishing Pier: Gertrude Lake is located adjacent to the ADNR Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation headquarters in Fort Abercrombie State Park. The ADF&G Sport Fish Division has stocked this lake with rainbow trout for many years and intends to continue those efforts. State Parks promotes this area and has developed adequate parking; what is still needed is an access trail developed with the handicapped in mind and also a small fishing pier similarly designed. Upon completion, this facility would be managed and maintained by State Parks. State Parks has estimated the cost of this development to be \$20,000.

Womens Bay Boat Launch and Parking Area: The purpose of this project is to design and construct a boat launch for use by recreational boaters in Womens Bay, Kodiak. Womens Bay is located along the Chiniak Highway just beyond the Coast Guard Base. The shoreline of Womens Bay is a popular location for fishing for pink and coho salmon. Boat launching facilities located on the Coast Guard Base are off limits to the civilian boaters and the nearest public boat launch is located in the Kodiak City Harbor, approximately 6 miles distant when traveling by boat. The waters of Womens Bay are sheltered and typically suitable for travel by small boat even when the waters of Chiniak Bay are too rough. Two shoreline sites have been identified as potential locations for this facility. We are currently researching the ownership of the two sites. The estimated cost of this proposed project is \$250,000.

Near Island Shoreline Fishing Access Development: The purpose of this project is to design and construct a trail system and shoreline fishing sites on Near Island, Kodiak. There is currently no shoreline area located within the downtown area of Kodiak where anglers have legal access to the waterfront for the purpose of sport fishing. Near Island is located adjacent to the downtown area of the city of Kodiak and is joined to Kodiak by a highway bridge. Salmon and various other finfish are available from the shoreline of Near Island, however pedestrian access to any shoreline location is difficult because of steep, rocky banks leading down to the water. A limited road system provides access to Dog Bay on Near Island where a major small and large boat harbor and boat launch facility has been developed. Parking is also available. Development of a simple trail system and flattened sites from which people could fish would complement other development on Near Island and provide shoreline fishing access in the city of Kodiak. Land status is currently being researched. The estimated cost of this project is \$30,000.



Appendix J

KMA sport fish effort, catch, and harvest  
by fishery and species, from Mills  
statewide harvest summary, 1992

Appendix J1. Kodiak Area<sup>a</sup> sport fish harvest and effort by fisheries and species<sup>b</sup>, 1992.

	Anglers	Trips	Days Fished	KI <sup>c</sup>	KS <sup>c</sup>	SS	LL	RS	PS	CS	DV AC	SH	RT	GR	SM	HA	RF	LC	RCL	OTHER
<b>SALTWATER:</b>																				
Boat - Chiniak																				
Bay Area	4,426	11,281	12,842	26	297	996	0	148	733	68	115	8	0	0	0	4,954	4,049	690	0	541
Boat - Afognak																				
Island Area	1,845	3,178	4,584	9	39	883	0	238	110	0	107	0	0	0	0	1,412	707	354	0	32
Boat - Barren																				
Islands	1,571	1,209	1,718	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,047	60	93	0	87
Boat - Whale Passage	324	386	587	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	384	43	9	0	22
Boat - Shuyak Harbor	274	586	1,099	0	0	324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234	0	28	0	0
Boat - Other	2,063	4,121	5,490	9	56	710	0	264	293	8	196	8	0	0	140	1,436	267	261	0	282
Shoreline - Chiniak																				
Bay Area	1,595	3,976	5,107	0	23	372	0	0	603	16	803	16	0	0	0	117	354	19	595	22
Shoreline - Afognak																				
Island Area	859	1,133	1,549	0	0	1,441	0	616	9	0	131	16	0	0	0	101	172	0	0	0
Shoreline - Mill Bay	224	1,446	1,291	0	117	599	0	0	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoreline - Other	606	1,467	2,218	0	0	307	0	33	356	0	180	0	0	0	0	175	0	0	378	22
<b>SALTWATER TOTAL</b>	<b>9,274<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>28,783</b>	<b>36,485</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10,860</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,008</b>
<b>FRESHWATER:</b>																				
Buskin River	3,952	14,073	15,482	0	0	1,474	0	1,981	1,557	8	2,319	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasagshak River	2,393	4,724	6,359	0	0	1,733	0	427	403	273	352	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Karluk River																				
and Lagoon	1,658	2,182	5,430	115	741	170	0	798	9	0	262	16	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American River	1,583	2,493	3,276	0	0	583	0	0	513	8	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olds River																				
(or Creek)	1,895	4,026	5,079	0	0	1,085	0	0	476	129	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red River																				
(Ayakulik)	1,010	835	3,340	97	679	526	0	633	0	0	41	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saltery Creek	237	449	480	0	0	235	0	197	18	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saltery Cove Streams	299	536	501	0	0	462	0	321	64	15	401	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Streams	1,552	4,284	5,553	0	0	1,486	0	477	751	85	1,384	16	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roadside Lakes	769	1,817	2,261	0	0	137	151	66	0	0	230	0	901	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Lakes	335	498	531	0	0	137	0	41	0	0	115	8	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FRESHWATER TOTAL</b>	<b>8,588<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>35,917</b>	<b>48,292</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>8,028</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>13,362<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>64,700</b>	<b>84,777</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>13,668</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>7,389</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10,860</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,062</b>

<sup>a</sup> Kodiak (Area Q): All Alaskan waters, including drainages, of the Kodiak and Afognak Island groups including the Barren and Trinity Islands.

<sup>b</sup> Refer to Appendix A3 for common names and species abbreviations.

<sup>c</sup> KI is chinook salmon less than 20 inches. KS is chinook salmon 20 inches and over.

<sup>d</sup> Angler totals may not equal sum of sites due to some anglers fishing at more than one site.

Appendix J2. Kodiak Area<sup>a</sup> sport fish catch and effort by fisheries and species<sup>b</sup>, 1992.

	Anglers	Trips	Days Fished	KI <sup>c</sup>	KS <sup>c</sup>	SS	LL	RS	PS	CS	DV AC	SH	RT	GR	SM	HA	RF	LC	RCL	OTHER
<b>SALTWATER:</b>																				
Boat - Chiniak																				
Bay Area	4,426	11,281	12,842	26	398	1,150	0	189	1,602	121	221	8	0	0	0	9,107	8,970	1,064	0	920
Boat - Afognak																				
Island Area	1,845	3,178	4,584	9	39	2,243	0	674	494	45	475	23	0	0	0	2,315	2,025	868	0	368
Boat - Barren																				
Islands	1,571	1,209	1,718	9	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,386	155	140	0	292
Boat - Whale Passage	324	386	587	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,094	129	159	0	22
Boat - Shuyak Harbor	274	586	1,099	0	0	866	0	0	321	0	0	0	0	0	0	543	86	75	0	0
Boat - Other	2,063	4,121	5,490	27	165	1,918	0	322	623	8	367	16	0	0	140	2,269	336	738	0	789
Shoreline - Chiniak																				
Bay Area	1,595	3,976	5,107	0	47	931	0	0	3,004	281	3,269	16	0	0	0	150	1,163	47	595	44
Shoreline - Afognak																				
Island Area	859	1,133	1,549	0	0	3,182	0	616	376	0	975	32	0	0	0	109	172	0	0	0
Shoreline - Mill Bay	224	1,446	1,291	0	117	624	0	0	9	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Shoreline - Other	606	1,467	2,218	0	0	638	0	33	788	0	1,065	0	0	0	0	243	0	0	378	606
<b>SALTWATER TOTAL</b>	<b>9,274<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>28,783</b>	<b>36,485</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>11,568</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>7,217</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>6,397</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20,216</b>	<b>13,036</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>3,052</b>
<b>FRESHWATER:</b>																				
Buskin River	3,952	14,073	15,482	0	0	2,097	0	3,279	5,267	84	10,577	116	499	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasagshak River	2,393	4,724	6,359	0	55	2,899	0	773	962	380	1,458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Karluk River																				
and Lagoon	1,658	2,182	5,430	1,058	2,552	2,437	0	5,432	1,749	144	8,668	178	760	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
American River	1,583	2,493	3,276	0	0	996	0	0	2,583	175	3,965	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olds River (or Creek)	1,895	4,026	5,079	0	0	1,806	0	0	2,885	805	1,253	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red River (Ayakulik)	1,010	835	3,340	697	3,278	2,599	0	5,022	733	0	1,106	78	356	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Saltery Creek	237	449	480	0	0	437	0	230	330	30	1,090	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saltery Cove Streams	299	536	501	0	0	551	0	444	339	76	811	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Streams	1,552	4,284	5,553	53	55	3,983	0	1,553	6,495	1,839	6,890	39	2,342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roadside Lakes	769	1,817	2,261	0	0	688	205	468	0	0	1,401	16	1,298	165	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Lakes	335	498	531	0	0	283	0	221	0	0	1,327	8	412	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FRESHWATER TOTAL</b>	<b>8,588<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>35,917</b>	<b>48,292</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>5,940</b>	<b>18,776</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>17,422</b>	<b>21,343</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>38,546</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>5,738</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>13,362<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>64,700</b>	<b>84,777</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>30,344</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>19,256</b>	<b>28,560</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>44,943</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>5,738</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20,216</b>	<b>13,036</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>3,215</b>

<sup>a</sup> Kodiak (Area Q): All Alaskan waters, including drainages, of the Kodiak and Afognak Island groups including the Barren and Trinity Islands.

<sup>b</sup> Refer to Appendix A3 for common names and species abbreviations.

<sup>c</sup> KI is chinook salmon less than 20 inches. KS is chinook salmon 20 inches and over.

<sup>d</sup> Angler totals may not equal sum of sites due to some anglers fishing at more than one site.



Appendix J3. Naknek River drainage-Alaska Peninsula Area<sup>a</sup> sport fish harvest and effort by fisheries and species<sup>b</sup>, 1992.

	Anglers	Trips	Days Fished	KI <sup>c</sup>	KS <sup>c</sup>	SS	RS	KO	PS	CS	LT	DV AC	RT	GR	WF	NP	BB	SM	HA	RF	LC	OTHER
<b>SALTWATER:</b>																						
Boat - Cold Bay Area	411	885	1,163	106	70	380	0	0	0	15	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	318	0	19	0
Boat - Adak Island Area	1,009	3,353	3,546	0	16	121	526	0	1,512	0	0	688	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,086	250	215	43
Boat - Other	881	3,334	4,861	0	0	266	140	0	257	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	1,082	1,183	560	65	476
Shoreline	808	3,315	4,333	18	0	332	804	0	769	258	0	1,007	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	104	0	11
<b>SALTWATER TOTAL</b>	<b>2,393<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>13,903</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>FRESHWATER:</b>																						
Cold Bay Area (including)																						
Russel Creek)	648	1,633	3,094	9	0	1,304	452	0	137	15	0	950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Adak Island Area	835	5,061	4,812	0	0	445	123	736	2,894	0	0	1,319	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325
Naknek River &																						
Tributaries	4,076	10,957	14,436	1,376	1,257	1,579	641	0	119	175	8	721	705	316	55	68	0	14,235	0	0	0	0
Brooks River	1,882	2,580	6,605	44	0	24	904	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Creek	312	499	939	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chignik River	262	898	896	71	164	24	123	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King Salmon River	411	474	918	88	94	24	0	0	9	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Streams	1,050	2,811	4,007	114	101	744	239	0	330	45	0	655	16	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ugashik System	585	1,096	2,001	9	63	445	8	0	0	8	39	41	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becharof System	573	1,446	1,634	0	16	275	485	0	0	8	0	180	32	143	0	0	0	541	0	0	0	325
Naknek Lake -																						
Bay of Islands	623	898	2,838	9	16	32	41	0	0	8	39	66	222	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek Lake -																						
Other	611	711	2,411	53	16	73	90	0	0	0	39	0	63	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks Lake	461	661	2,262	0	0	0	123	0	0	0	116	8	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Lakes	497	597	659	18	0	56	0	0	9	0	15	140	8	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FRESHWATER TOTAL</b>	<b>9,000<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>30,322</b>	<b>47,512</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,776</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>661</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10,446<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>41,209</b>	<b>61,415</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>5,988</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,858</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1,191</b>

<sup>a</sup> Naknek River Drainage-Alaska Peninsula (Area R): All Alaskan waters, including drainages, between Cape Douglas and the community of Naknek; including the Naknek River drainage, and the Aleutian Island chain. Does not include Cape Douglas.

<sup>b</sup> Refer to Appendix A3 for common names and species abbreviations.

<sup>c</sup> KI is chinook salmon less than 28 inches. KS is chinook salmon 28 inches and over.

<sup>d</sup> Angler totals may not equal sum of sites due to some anglers fishing at more than one site.

Appendix J4. Naknek River drainage-Alaska Peninsula Area<sup>a</sup> sport fish catch and effort by fisheries and species<sup>b</sup>, 1992.

	Anglers	Trips	Days Fished	KIC	KSC	SS	RS	KO	PS	CS	LT	DV AC	RT	GR	WF	NP	BB	SM	HA	RF	LC	OTHER
<b>SALTWATER:</b>																						
Boat - Cold Bay Area	411	885	1,163	159	70	680	0	0	92	403	0	558	0	0	0	0	0	0	894	34	1,027	0
Boat - Adak Island Area	1,009	3,353	3,546	0	39	267	1,076	0	3,966	0	0	925	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,521	586	1,241	130
Boat - Other	881	3,334	4,861	0	16	379	156	0	1,081	767	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	1,082	3,004	1,662	130	834
Shoreline	808	3,315	4,333	44	0	332	936	0	1,851	661	0	2,974	0	0	0	0	0	0	267	172	597	368
<b>SALTWATER TOTAL</b>	<b>2,393<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>13,903</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,990</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>1,332</b>
<b>FRESHWATER:</b>																						
Cold Bay Area (including Russel Creek)	648	1,633	3,094	9	0	1,790	657	0	632	630	0	2,720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	346
Adak Island Area	835	5,061	4,812	0	0	632	123	2,066	4,745	0	0	2,884	253	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325
Naknek River & Tributaries	4,076	10,957	14,436	2,399	2,100	2,745	1,471	0	1,814	517	93	3,490	14,850	2,630	64	325	0	15,609	0	0	0	0
Brooks River	1,882	2,580	6,605	344	47	429	5,515	0	101	23	23	172	9,634	977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Creek	312	499	939	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	139	4,645	2,889	286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chignik River	262	898	896	256	421	275	953	0	46	0	0	533	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King Salmon River	411	474	918	282	148	40	0	0	9	0	0	107	348	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Streams	1,050	2,811	4,007	353	842	1,805	493	0	2,574	456	386	7,234	2,501	1,165	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ugashik System	585	1,096	2,001	362	500	1,166	625	0	183	395	170	499	467	518	9	60	0	97	0	0	0	0
Becharof System	573	1,446	1,634	44	23	842	1,323	0	18	84	8	5,260	1,195	1,082	0	51	0	541	0	0	0	325
Naknek Lake - Bay of Islands	623	898	2,838	26	16	40	419	0	0	304	648	729	3,150	150	0	1,093	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naknek Lake - Other	611	711	2,411	71	16	283	764	0	256	0	116	33	1,021	113	0	342	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks Lake	461	661	2,262	0	0	40	304	0	0	0	609	459	1,781	75	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Lakes	497	597	659	18	0	80	156	43	27	0	1,126	737	72	53	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FRESHWATER TOTAL</b>	<b>9,000<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>30,322</b>	<b>47,512</b>	<b>4,164</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>10,167</b>	<b>12,836</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>10,405</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>29,502</b>	<b>38,161</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,247</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>996</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>10,446<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>41,209</b>	<b>61,415</b>	<b>4,367</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>11,825</b>	<b>15,004</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>17,395</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>34,229</b>	<b>38,161</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,329</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>2,328</b>

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